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TOLSTOI'S LAST WORDS

Before he passed from earth, the Great Tolstoi left this farewell message to the world:

"Instead of returning evil with evil, try to return evil with good; to say nothing ill of men: to act kindly even with the ox and dog. Live thus one day, two days or more and compare the state of your mind with its state in former days. Make the attempt and you will see how the dark, evil modes have passed away and how the soul's happiness has increased. Make the attempt and you will see that the gospel of love brings not merely profitable words, but the greatest and most desired of all things."—Selected.

"We are never without a pilot. When we know not how to steer and dare not hoist a sail, we can drift. The current knows the way though we do not. The ship of heaven guides itself, and will not accept a wooden rudder."

OBITUARIES.

TO DIE IS GAIN

My heart is longing for heaven,
I am sick of the fret and the strain,
The grieving and suffering and sorrow.
The struggle 'gainst evil and pain.

My heart is longing for heaven,
For I feel my home is not here;
And I long for the light that shall one day come,
When I see with a vision clear.

My heart is longing for heaven,
To behold my Savior's face,
To sit in peace at His pierced feet,
And rejoice in redeeming grace.

My heart is longing for heaven,
For a rest so sweet and long;
I am tired, so tired, O blessed Lord,
That my spirit has lost its song.

My heart is longing for heaven,
But yet if he need me here;
I must bravely bear the burdens of life
And strive to speak words of cheer.

My heart is longing for heaven,
So while on earth I stay,
O, comfort this sad and yearning soul,
And keep me from day to day.

My heart is yearning for heaven,
And when the time shall come,
'Twill be so sweet, when Christ we'll greet
And bid me, "Welcome home."

—Selected.

WRAY—Edna Pearl daughter of Bro. Joel B. and Sister Eva C. Wray was born in Ward Co., N. D. Dec. 9, 1908, died Sept. 29, 1911, age two years nine mo. and twenty days. Disease dysentery. She was sick 24 days. and bore her affliction patiently. Little Edna lived but a short time to cheer and brighten the home until God called her to a better home than this. Thus we are reminded that we too must answer to the call. Let us endeavor to be ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. Funeral by the Brethren to a very large and sympathizing congregation. Hymns selected by the parents 374, 375 and 384.

A. E. MILLER.

RYAN—Elizabeth, wife of Henry Ryan, was born march the 1st 1843 and departed this life Nov. 30, 1911 aged 68 yrs. 8 mo. and 29 das. She was united in marriage to Henry Ryan Oct. 9, 1867. This union was blessed with five chil-

dred three sons and two daughters; four of whom survive her: she is also survived by her husband and two brothers. Funeral services Dec. 3, at their residence on the valley pike about two miles south of Tremont City were according to the request of the deceased and the bereaved husband conducted by brethren of "The Old German Baptist Church," of the Donnels Creek district Clark Co., O. The scripture used as a text is found in I Cor. 15:22 "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." Which was attentively listened to by a number of friends and neighbors who had assembled in sympathy to the bereaved family. May the good Lord help us that we may all so live as to be able to work out our "own salvation with fear and trembling." (Philippians 2:12) according to God's arrangements, and so be enabled to meet all the faithful that are gone before.

AARON FRANTZ.

North Hampton, Ohio.

ENGLE—Bro. John Engle was born in the village of Amtinghousen, Germany, March 28, 1836. When a young man he with a number of his countrymen, left the homeland and came to America landing here Oct. 1, 1856. After a few years in the east he came westward settling in Preble Co., Ohio, where he has lived for almost half a century. Aug. 4, 1864 he was married to Emiline Heckman. To this union were borne four children three of whom (one daughter and two sons) died in their infancy. One daughter still survives. For a number of years past he lived a consistent member of the Old German Baptist church and a short time before he departed this life realizing that his time on earth must necessarily be short on account of his affliction and advanced age he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He was an affectionate husband, a kind father and an ever accomodating friend and neighbor. He died Oct. 17, 1911, aged 75 yrs. 6 mo. and 19 das., leaving one daughter, one son-in-law, two grand daughters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. His wife preceded him to eternity about 5 years.

J. E. CABANISS.

Camden, Ohio, R. D. 6.

SHOUP—Brother Jacob Shoup, son of Moses and Catharine Shoup was born in Green Co., O., August the 31st 1844. Died November the 9, 1911. Aged 67 yrs. 2 mos. and 8 das. He was united in marriage to Catharine Heck Nov. 4, 1869. To this union were born 5 sons, three of whom are living and married, Asa and Samuel having departed from this life in their infancy; thus the start of their little family on the other side of the Jordan of death in the Paradise of God. Seven grand children survive. May their parents live, "the life of the righteous," and thereby "bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Eph. 6:4. In the year 1870, Bro. Jacob made the good confession of faith renouncing the sinful pleasures of this world covenanting with God in Christ Jesus to live faithful to his life's end. And over 30 years ago, he with his wife, sister Catharine were by the church placed in the responsible position as helpers in the church in the office of the Visit in which they labored together till the time of his death. May we all cherish and try to remember his good counsel and put it in practice; and if we have imagined anything amiss impute it to the weakness of the flesh, and try to do better ourselves. At the time of the great tempest in the year 1881 when the faith of many was shaken they stood firm for the order of the church and the Gospel; and in his last words with the family and those around him, he expressed himself as being strong in the faith of the church, and said that

they should all prepare to meet him in the Glory world. Therefore in the language of Paul in Col. 3:20, "Children obey your parents in all things; for this is wellpleasing unto the Lord." And then if children and parents all obey the mandates of heaven, all will again meet, and the father and mother may say: "Behold I and the children which God hath given me:" Heb. 2:13. Funeral services in the Walnut Grove house, Sunday Nov. 12, 1911, conducted by brethren one from Preble Co., O. and one from Clark Co., O. Scripture reading John 11:21-25, and John 5:24-29. Interment in the Donnels Creek cemetery Clark Co., Ohio.

AARON FRANTZ,

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

Aaron Frantz		N E Shuman	
Charley E Davison		J W Southwood	
E Umbaugh		Sara Brubaker	
S J Baker		M Montgomery	
J B Stoner		S W Yost	
J W Clear		J E Cabaniss	
Frederick Master		J D Benedict	
John A Kinzie		J D Rockwell	
J W Southwood		H Phelps	
Aaron Frantz		J A Kinzie	
Nancy Maugans		David Mohler	
Z Troyer		Jesse L Clear	
J B Stoner		M Montgomery	
A E Miller		T F Dibert	
M C Fisher		Jonathan Crist	
J C Frazee		J A Kinzie	
J B Wertz		H H Filbrun	
R A Hartsell		Mrs. W F Miller	
W H Davison		H A Frantz	
E J Conrad	$ .14	Ruth Flora	$ .80
Elizabeth Robinson	.80	Geo J Klein	.80
Peter Voight	.80	Henry D Royer	.80
Edgar M Hoffer	.80	T C Johnson	.80
Mary A Garber	.80	Maggie Furrey	.80
Ananias Hensel	.90	Chris Miller	1.00
Daniel F Bitler	1.00	Henry Cripe	1.00
Sallie Binkley	1.00	R R Lambert	1.00
Tillie McNabb	1.00	F Berkebile	1.00
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OBITUARIES.

WE SHALL KNOW EACH OTHER THERE

SELECTED BY JAMES F. DICUS.

When our earthly life is ended
And our earthly mission done
We shall go across the river
At the setting of the sun;
And in God's celestial city
Clothed in garments pure and fair,
We shall meet those gone before us,
We shall know each other there.

Yes we'll meet them in the city
That is just across the strand;
And our hearts will leap with rapture
When we take them by thy hand;
Oh, how sweet will be the meeting!
Earthly words can ne'er declare;
We shall know the bliss of heaven
When we meet each other there.

Do not tell us that our loved ones
Lose their earthly memries quite,
When they sing among the angels
In the heavenly mansions bright;
Oh I know that we shall know them
Though the angels' robes they wear,
When they bid us welcome over
We shall know our loved ones there.

West Liberty, Ohio.

BABBINGTON--Mary E. companion of Brother George Babbington, of the Highland arm of the Church Frederick County, Maryland, departed this life Nov. 24th 1911, aged 53 yrs. 8 mos. and 4 das. called from the associations of the earthly to the heavenly, in the very midst of her sojourn here, a character worthy of the respect and admiration of all who knew her. A peaceful and quiet neighbor, a friend to the community a loving mother in the home a virtuous companion so her husband, a consistent member in the church, always ready to share in the labors assigned to those who are called as was her husband, to the visit. Hence it can be said o her as of one of old. She hath done what she could." What a beautiful thought. She leaves a husband and three children besides many other relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a loved one. The funeral was held on Nov. 27, services at the Lutheran Meeting House at Myersville, to a large and sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends, after which the remains were buried in adjoining cemetery. Services were improved by the Brethren from the words contained in the latter clause of the 21st verse of the 7th chapter of the book of Job. Thus we are passing one by one.

S. F. REPP,

Johnsville, Md.

RITTGERS—Sylvester Rittgers, son of Bro. Joseph and Sister Louisa Rittgers, was born in Brown Township Darke County Ohio, on March 25th 1884; and departed this life Jan. 8th 1912 at 1:15 o'clock A. M. Aged 27 yrs. 9 mos. and 13 days. He united with the Old German Baptist Church Sept. 13th 1911 and was begotten again unto a lively hope which hope soon prompted his soul to a further obedience. On Nov. 15th 1911 he called for the brethren and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord confessing his faults, in the hope of his salvation. He was the only child of the family, was obedient and dutiful to his parents and was loved and respected by all that knew him. His Father, Bro. Joseph Rittgers preceded him to the spirit world a little over a year ago He leaves a loving mother many near relatives and a host of friends to mourn their loss. He was patient in his afflictions always greeting all with a smile and kind words expressing a willingness to answer the Master's call and go to realize the fulness of the hope that was within him. Truly another example is set for the old and young that are following after to the tomb. Funeral was held by the brethren in the Teagarden Church-

house to a very attentive audience. Scriptures used I Peter 1st chapter 3, 4 and 5 verse. Interment in grounds surrounding the church house.

JNO. M. SIMMONS.

MOORE—Rebecca Ann Moore (nee Druly) was born March 24th 1834; died Apr. 13th, 1911, aged 77 yrs. 19 das. She was united in marriage to Alfred B. Moore Sept. 23, 1849. To this union were born 10 children 6 sons and 4 daughters. One son and one daughter preceded her in death to eternity. She also leaves 28 grand children and 17 great-grand children and many other friends to mourn their loss. Yet we fondly hope it is her gain. In the year 1859 she with her husband joined the Old German Baptist Church to which faith they both lived a consistent life until death. In the year 1862 her husband was elected to the ministry and in this calling she ever stood by him. Sometime after the husbaud was advanced to the second degree of the ministry and on the fourth day of May 1886 was ordained to the Eldership.

W. J. SHOUP.

[This was through a mistake overlooked until this late date. Friends please excuse.]

SHIRES—Eliza Shires, wife of Thomas Shires was born near Linside Monroe Co., W. Va., March 6, 1847; and died Nov. 8, 1911 aged 64 yrs. 8 mos. and 2 days. She was a daughter of Eld. Elijah P. Fleshman. She leaves a husband one daughter, a soninlaw, 8 grand children one brother and 6 sisters to mourn their loss, though we mourn not as those who have no hope. She was a kind companion, a good mother, a loving sister. Oh we miss her so much.

"Asleep in Jesus, Oh how sweet.
From such none ever wake to weep."

Written by her sister.

MAGDALENE BRADLEY.

HARSHMAN—Mary Magdalene Harshman was born Nov. 23, 1857; died Dec. 31, 1911. Aged 60 yrs. 1 mo. and 8 days. She leaves one daughter wife of Bro. H. G. Benedict; several brothers and sisters and an aged father to mourn her loss. Sister Harshman was a woman of firm conviction and unwavering faith and was of very social disposition. She was administering to the wants of her aged and sick father when she became ill, returned to her home on Dec. 28, and died Dec. 31 from diabetical affection. Her husband preceded her two years in death. Interment in Hade burying ground.

D. M. BENEDICT.

HESS—Christiana, nee Penny, was born Aug. 11, 1836 in Monroe Tp., Darke Co., Ohio, died Dec. 14, 1911, aged 75 yrs. 4 mos. 3 das. May 11, 1855 she was united in marriage with William N. Hess who preceded her in death over 4 years. Six children blessed this union—one son and five daughters, three of the daughters preceded her in death. One son, two daughters and their families together with many other relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss which we believe is her gain. She and her husband united with the Old German Baptist church over 40 years ago and were worthy members, helpful, kind and open hearted to every good cause and especially to the caring for poor and homeless. A few weeks before her death she called for the anointing which she received and then expressed herself ready and willing to go at the Lord's bidding. Funeral services at Potsdam by the brethren. Burial at the Warner cemetery north of Salem, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

ISAAC B. COOL.

BECKNER—Henry A. Beckner, son of Elder S. O. and Susan Beckner was born in Roanoke Co., Va. Aug. 12, 1880 where he grew to manhood.

On Dec. 28, 1904 he was married to Clara E. Cabaniss. To this union were born one son and one daughter. The daughter preceeded the father to the spirit world. On the 10th day of Nov. 1911 he and his family moved to Preble Co., Ohio arriving at Camden, Ohio on the morning of the 11th. Bro. Beckner had been in declining health for over two years not being able to speak much above a whisper. After coming to Ohio his physical strength grew less from the effects of his affliction which was tuberculosis of the throat and lungs. Gradually growing weaker, when on the morning of the 26th of Dec. he felt that his stay with his family would not be very long, he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord and in a few hours passed peacefully away, aged 31 yrs. 4 mos. 14 das. At the age of 17 years he united with the Old German Baptits Brethren to which faith he lived a consistent life. He leaves to mourn their loss the wife, one son, father, mother, six brothers, two sisters and many other relatives and friends.

THE FRIENDS.

MILLER—Bro. Jonas Miller, son of Elder Jacob and Sister Sarah Miller, deceased was born May 9, 1841, near Palestine, German Tp., Darke Co, Ohio. Died Dec. 14, 1911 on the same farm upon which he was born, aged 71 yrs. 7 mos. 5 days. On March 21, 1861 he was married to Elizabeth Smelker. To this union were born 4 sons and to daughters all of whom with their mother survive him. He is survived also by one sister (Sister Esther Wenrick) twenty-five grand children and two great-grand children. Two brothers, two sisters and one grand child preceded him in death. About the year 1862 he united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a consistent member until death relieved him after long years of affliction of which he was never heard to murmur or complain. He was afflicted with paralysis for over 35 years; for over 30 years he was not able to do any labor, and for over 20 years his beloved companion fed him. For several years he had no use of his arms. Three of the sons were at the funeral namely Addison of N. Dak., Austin of Mich. and Amzie at home. The two daughters and eldest son were absent. Funeral by the brethren at Palestine M. H. to a very attentive congregation. Scripture used Matth. 24:42-44 selected by the bereaved companion.

J. D. MOHLER,

ROLL—Sarah Ann Roll was born Jan. 22, 1877; died Sept. 14, 1911 aged 34 yrs. 9 mos. and 23 das. She was united in marriage to John Roll Feb. 9, 1902. She leaves to mourn her departure husband, mother, three brothers and two sisters, besides many other relatives, kind friends and neighbors. Sister Roll united with the Old Brethren Church fourteen years ago and was a consistent and faithful member being always regular at church when she could. Funeral at Ebersole M. H. in Wolf Creek dist. north of New Lebanon, Ohio, burial in the cemetery near by. Services by the brethen, to a large audience

J. D. MOHLER.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

Susie Snyder	Irwin R Layman
W H Davison	G W Riley
E J Conrad	J A Cover
John Skiles	F Strite
J D Mohler	Henry Cripe
H G Benedict	E J Conrad
J J Fisher	C D Miller
W R Barnhart	Noah Snyder
Jerry Smith	J W Sigler
W N Kinsey	J W Southwood
F Berkebile	J A Kinzie
Joel B Wray	J M Miller

main after Annual Meeting and be with us on the occasion. Trains from east and west will be met at Pittsburg Saturday morning. Friday evening trains will be met upon notice.

By order of the church.

ISAAC B. COOL.

OBITUARIES.

WORDS OF CONSOLATION

Be still sad hearts, and calm your grief and sorrow,
Your anguish and unrest;
And from this thought sweet consolation borrow,
"Whatever is is best."

Beyond these gloomy shades, a glorious vision
Undimmed by Sorrow's night,
Shall greet us on the plains of Joy Elysian,
Radient with Love's own light.

For all life's weariness and tribulation,
Its bitterness and tears,
We shall have rich and ample compensation,
Beyond the starry spheres.

"I long for household voices gone,
For vanished smiles I long,
But God hath led my dear ones on,
And he can do no wrong.

I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.

And if my heart and flesh are weak
To bear an untried pain,
The bruised reed he will not break;
But strengthen and sustain.

No offering of my own I have,
Or works my faith to prove;
I can but give the gifts he gave,
And plead his love for love.

And so beside the Silent Sea
I wait the muffled oar;
No harm from him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His Islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift,
Beyond his love and care.

—Sel.

SHIVELY—Bro. Aaron Shively was born in Montgomery county Ohio September 12th, 1845, died in North Manchester, Ind. December 9, 1911. Aged 66 yrs. 2 mo. 27 das. Bro. Shively was never married. At the time of his sickness and death, he lived with his sister in the flesh and also in the Lord. Widow of Charles Smith.

ISAIAH BUTTERBAUGH.

North Manchester, Ind.

CHROWEL—Sister Elizabeth Chrowel, daughter of John and Phebe Royer, was born July 18, 1835; died Jan. 23, 1912 aged 76 yrs. 6 mos. and 4 das. Her husband preceded her to the spirit land some 13 years. She was a kind hearted sister; and we believe our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral improved by the brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13.

JOSIAH B. RINEHART.

LYNARD—Sister A., (daughter of Elder Andrew Miller, deceased) was born in York Co., Pa. Aug. 15, 1835, was married to Bro. Elias Lynard Jan. 11, 1857. To this union were born nine children three of whom preceded her to the spirit world in their early years. Also Bro. Lynard her husband preceded her over 11 years, to the shore of immortality. She with her husband and children moved from Pa. in the spring of 1881, to Sangamon Co., Ill. near Auburn where she has made her home until her death. Sister Lynard united with the Old German Baptist Brethren in her girlhood days and lived a consistent member of said body till

her death which occurred Feb. 9, 1912, aged 76 yrs. 5 mo. and 23 das. Funeral was conducted by the brethren from II Cor. 13:11-14. O. C. CRIPE.

MARTIN—Brother Levi Martin was born in Montgomery Co. Ohio Nov. 14, 1846; died in the Beech Grove congregation, Madison Co., Ind., Feb. 7, 1912 aged 65 yrs. 2 mos. and 23 das. Bro. Levi was cutting a tree when without a moments warning he dropped to the ground and died in a few minutes of neuralgia of the heart. He had chosen Susanna Poffenbarger as his companion in matrimony. To them were born seven children all girls. His companion and three of the daughters preceded him to the happy beyond. Four daughters, four grand children, seven brothers, two sisters and a host of friends are left to mourn their loss. Funeral conducted by the brethren.

J. B. STONER.

STEWART—Sarah Stewart nee Kyser was born March 7, 1835: died in Mt. Cassel district of church, Barbour, Co. W. Va. Aug, 12, 1911 aged 77 yrs. 5 mos. and 5 das. She was married to Bro. Wm. Stewart who preceded her, to the spirit world near 20 yrs. To this union were born 4 children—3 sons still living and one daughter who has passed on ahead of mother, to the spirit land. There were thirteen grandchildren 9 of whom are living, 7 brothers and 1 sister all of whom have passed away except one *i. e.* our aged and esteemed Bro. Reason Kyser of Barbour Co. Sister Stewart united with the Old German Baptist church while young and lived a consistent Christian life till death. She was afflicted for several years but bore her affliction with patience. She told the writer nearly a year before her death that she was ready and only waiting the call of the Master to be relieved of her suffering. So while the sons have lost a kind and loving mother, the community a good and helpful friend and neighbor, and the church an obedient member who has left a good example to the young that we believe we will all do well to imitate, so we are not without hope that our loss is Mother Stewart's great gain. Funeral by the brethren present assisted by Conservative brethren Fike and Shaver at Shiloh M. H. to a large congregation of friends and neighbors. Burial at Shiloh cemetery Scripture used fore part John 14.

R. A. HARTSELL.

SEILHAMER—Sister Amanda (Wingert) Seilhamer, wife of John Seilhamer, was born Nov. 2, 1870: died in the Falling Spring congregation Pa. Jan. 25, 1912 aged 41 yrs. 2 mos. and 23 days. She was an exemplary sister and much loved by all who knew her. There are left to mourn her departure a husband, three children, her parents, two sisters and a brother, while we feel the loss of a loved one, we trust it is her gain. Funeral discourse by the writer; and a Reformed minister; from Rev. 14:13 in the Reformed church at Grindstone Hill. Interment in cemetery adjoining. HENRY A. GOOD.

ROYER—Sister Annie (Stouffer) Royer wife of Bro. Elam Royer, was born Aug. 19, 1869; died in the Falling Spring congregation, Franklin Co., Pa. Oct. 29, 1911 aged 42 yrs. 2 mos. and 10 das. She was a member of the Old German Baptist church for almost 20 years. She leaves a husband and seven children and many relatives and friends to mourn her departure. While they are bereft of a mother, an affectionate wife and sister we sincerely hope their loss is her gain. Service by the brethren to a large and sympathizing congregation in the Falling Spring church. Interment in the adjoining burying ground. HENRY A. GOOD.

JOHNSON—Thomas C. Johnson died at Englewood, Kansas (where he had been making his home the last few

years with his son Benjamin F. Johnson) at 10 o'clock Thursday night Jan. 25, 1912, aged 88 yrs. 4 mos. and 25 das. He came from North Carolina to Indiana in 1845, having made three trips overland from the former to the latter state. He married Miss Sarah Spaugh in the fall of 1853. To this union were born 5 children—3 boys and 2 girls. Bro. Johnson joined the Old German Baptist church in 1863 and was a faithful member until death. He also served in the ministry a number of years. He moved with his family from Indiana to Missouri in 1870 settling near Sweet Springs. The deceased is survived by three children *i. e.* Susie Hunter of Knobnoster, Mo., Benjamin F. Johnson of Englewood, Kans. and William H. Johnson of Enid, Okla. His wife and two children preceded him to the Spirit world. Jan. 29th, his body was brought back to Missouri and buried beside that of his wife in the cemetery at Blackwater Chapel where the funeral was improved by the writer from St. John 11:26 to an attentive congregation. We hope our loss is his eternal gain. He lived to a good old age.

MICHAEL MONTGOMERY.

PERRY—Sister Betsy Ann Carn was born in Virginia 1843 was united in marriage with Thomas Perry May 29, 1865. To this union were born two daughters and one son. One daughter preceded her to the spirit world. Sister Perry departed this life Dec. 24, 1911 aged 68 yrs. 25 das. She leaves to mourn her departure a faithful companion, one son and one daughter, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild, besides many other relatives and friends. Funeral services at the residence near Mt. Liberty, Knox Co., Ohio, by the brethren from the Covington district to an attentive congregation of friends and neighbors. Disease cancer of the tongue of which she suffered much but bore her affliction with patience and Christian fortitude. Thus we are reminded of the monster death. Let us try and heed the language of the Savior: "Therefore be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

P. D. BOWMAN.

SHULL—Catharine Ryman of Donnels Creek Church, Ohio, was born September 16, 1840, and died of acute inflamation of the kidneys Jan. 5, 1912, aged 71 yrs. 3 mos. 20 das. She was married to Harrison Shull October 2, 1864. To this union were born eight children, six sons and two daughters. One daughter preded her to the the eternal home in 1880 at the age of 13 yrs. She leaves a husband six sons and one daughter, also two brothers and eight grand children to mourn their loss which they hope is her eternal gain. She united with the Old Brethren's church in 1859 and has been a consistent member for 52 years. A few days before her death she called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the the name of the Lord which gave her great comfort. Funeral conducted by the brethren, in the Walnut Grove Meeting House, Sunday Jan. 7. Scripture reading John 14:1-14.

JONATHAN WENRICK.

HORLACHER—Died, in Greenvile, Darke Co., Ohio and within the bounds of the Palestine district of church, Sister Ivy Maud Horlacher, wife of Orval Horlacher, and daughter of Isaac and Sadie Pearce. Born in Darke Co., Ohio, Jan. 8, 1884 and died Dec. 18, 1911 aged 27 yrs. 11 mos. and 10 das. She entered the holy bonds of matrimony Nov. 30, 1904. To this union were born two daughters, Gladys aged 6 and Gertrude aged 4. She united with the Old German Baptist church July 7, 1911 and lived a devoted Christian life until death. Her sufferings were intense almost unbearable and since July 13

she underwent four different operations and suffered bravely in the hope that she might live for those who loved her and raise her two little daughters. She was patient and conscious until the last, praying that if it was God's will to take her home. When the angel of death said, "Tis enough, come up higher," and her spirit gently left her in the night time. A husband, two daughters, father, mother, three sisters and a host of friends and neighbors are left to mourn her death. She was an obedient daughter a devoted wife, a kind and loving mother, and an obliging friend and neighbor. Funeral by the brethren from Rom. 8:1-8 The subject of this obituary was a grand daughter of Bro. Jeremiah and Sister Sarah Buechly dec'd and a great-granddaughter of Elder Jacob and Sister Sarah Miller, dec'd. Like many others she lived to the gratifying of the carnal mind until it became evident that disease had fastened itself upon her body. But the spirit of God still continued to knock at her heart for admission when she yielded to its operations and submitted accepting the gospel plan of salvation and made application for reception into the church and was baptized for the remission of her sins. May this be a solemn warning to many others that they may make their peace with God and all finally meet in heaven. That this may be our happy lot is our prayer.

JONATHAN WENRICK

FLORY—Leah Flory wife of Eld. David Flory was born in Clark Co., O. Oct. 6. 1840, was married to David Flory Feb. 23, 1860. To this union were born eleven children—six sons and five daughters. One son and one daughter preceded their mother to the spirit world in infancy. Sister Flory was not so strong as many people constitutionally, but this seemed to aid her in moulding a temperment of tenderness and Christian fortitude. Through her life as wife, mother and sister. She did her part well crowning it all with unyielding faith in God, his word and his people. Her last act of submission to duty was to call for the elders of the church and by them was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Died Jan. 19, 1912, aged 71 yrs. 3 mos. and 13 das., leaveng the husband, five sons, four daughters, one brother, three sisters and a number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The Family.

MORRISON—Rachel Ann Morrison was born March 20th 1859, died Jan. 12th, 1912 aged 52 yrs. 10 mos. and 11 das. three have been taken from our little number in so short a time Bro. Amos, the father June 8, 1910. Sister Mary the oldest daughter Nov. 7, 1911 and now the mother all died with consumption. The father and mother with lingering and the daughter with hasty. Sister Rachel suffered with a running sore on her left arm caused by a bruise over three years ago, she was very patient during her sickness. She leaves three children (one son and two daughters) besides two step daughters to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain, funeral by the brethren to an attentive congregation.

A. A. NEFF.

BAILEY—Sister Julia Ann Bailey daughter of Sebastian and Catharine Martin was born in Miami Co., Ohio, Feb. 29, 1832; and died Jan. 6, 1912, age 79 yrs. 10 mos. and 7 das. She was first married to Daniel Coppess, April 7, 1850, to this union 5 children were born—3 sons and 2 daughters. In 1868 June 11th, Daniel departed this life. Her second marriage was with James Bailey April 28, 1862. To this union were born 7 children—3 sons and 4 daughters. Bro. Bailey died Jan. 1, 1891. Sister Bailey ended her life in widowhood in Woodington Darke Co., Ohio. The funeral services were held near her home in the church in Wood-

ington by the brethren from I Peter 1:3, 4, 5, to an attentive audience.

HENRY GARBER.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

J W Southwood		Catharine Grover	
A R Miller		Wm Moss	
J B Wertz		J M Hockman	
U F Brubaker		I P Stitely	
Mary Metzger		C W Burns	
J A Kinzie		W J Shoup	
Mrs Catharine Wolf		H G Benedict	
A A Neff		J W Southwood	
Edward Royer		S W Yost	
Eli Wise		Mary J Hartman	
J M Simmons		A Balsbaugh	
E E Kreiter		T J Perry	
Chas H Crist		Ella Lesher	
Susie Frazee		A Musselman	
E C Goldman		Eli Wise	
J [illegible] Mishler		Henry Cripe	
Harrison Frantz		J W Southwood	
M Montgomery		Frank Petry	
H Garber		Arth[illegible]r R King	
Wm Crowel		C W Burns	
John E Cable		J B Stoner	
A K Flora		Wal[illegible] Fitzwater	
Isaiah Butterba[illegible]		Geo Bucher	
O C Cripe		Aaron Frantz	
J B Rinehart		Hen[illegible] A Good	
D T Wills		J B[illegible]er	
Cora E Beckner	$ .10	Jerry Smith	$ .10
R A Hartsell	.15	Christiana Stull	.46
Mrs G W Snoke	.65	Dora Denlinger	.80
S S Stamy	.80	Mrs J C Wine	.80
Rosa Brubaker	.80	Laura Mause	.80
S H Knepper	.80	H E Ferguson	.80
W H Holp	.80	John Skiles	.80
Ida Cottrell	.80	D C Spillers	.80
Mary C Friedly	.80	I K Wimmer	.80
Cora Reed	.80	Bettie E Sanger	.80
Mollie E Yount	.80	Wm B Patrick	.80
J L Oyler	.80	A L Simmons	.80
S B Brubaker	80	Katie Snyder	.80
A Marconett	.80	Will H Yohey	.80
P D Bowman	1.00	Mrs C Miller	1.00
Lydia A Good	1.00	A L Simmous	1.00
F W Frank	1.00	O C Cripe	1.00
J R Laughlin	1.00	Noe Weinhold	1 00
J B [illegible]nzie	1.50	C W Burns	1.60
Mary M Shaffer	1 60	J B Garber	1.60
Joseph Furrey	1.60	Henry Cripe	1.50
F A Eller	1.60	Joseph Eby	2.40
Jacob Brooks	2.00	Wm A Miller	2 10
John Billheimer	3.55	John F Wolf	4.50
J C Boone	4.80	H T Lair	4 80
N E Shuman	6.40	J M Lesh	6.40
J B Wertz	5.00	M K Wolf	7.75
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The heavier cross, the stronger faith;
The loaded palm strikes deeper root;
The vine juice sweetly issueth
When men have pressed the clustering fruit
And courage grows where dangers come,
Like pearls beneath the salt sea foam.

The heavier cross the heartier prayer;
The bruised herbs most fragrant are;
If wind and sky were always fair,
The sailor would not watch the star;
And David's psalm had ne'er been sung
If grief his heart had never wrung.

The heavier cross, the more aspiring;
From vales we climb to mountain crest;
The pilgrim of the desert tiring,
Longs for the Canaan of his rest.
The dove has here no rest in sight,
And to ark she wings her flight.

The heavier cross the easier dying:
Death is a friendlier face to see;
To life's decay one bids defying,—
From life's distress one then is free.
The cross sublimely lifts our faith
To him who triumphs over death.

Chirst crucified! the cross I carry,—
The longer may it dearer be:
And lest I faint whilst here I tarry,
Implant thou such an heart in me,
That faith, hope, love may flourish there,
Till for my cross the crown I wear.

Selected by Cathern Ryman, Clark Co. O.

BONEBRAKE—Edgar Allen, son of Cyrus and Mamie Bonebrake, of near Roadside, Pa., was born Jan. 30, 1911 and died Feb. 11, 1912 aged one year and eleven days. His twin sister died Sept. 28, 1911.

GRANDMOTHER.

DEETER—Lois, daughter of Bro. Clarence and sister Artie Deeter of Palestine congregation, Darke Co., O. was born Aug. 11, 1911; died Mar. 5, 1912 aged 6 mos. and 24 das. She was a grand daughter of Bro. Jonathan and Sister Esther Wenrick and of Bro. Henry Deeter. She leaves father, mother and the above grand parents besides many other relatives to mourn her early departure from this world to the eternal world where she is now resting in the paradise of God. So our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren at the Palestine M. H. from Luke 18:15, 16. Interment in Pleasant Grove Cemetery near meeting house.

JONATHAN WENRICK.

BRUBAKER—Lovevina Young Brubaker, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Young, was born November 2, 1849. On Jan. 16, 1868 she was united in marriage to Solomon S. Brubaker, and to this union two children were born, a daughter, Artilla who preceded her to the great beyond by about one and one-half years and a son Ora H. who still survives. Early in her married life she became a member of The Old German Baptist Church with which organization she remained a faithful member until death which occurred February 4. 1912 at the age of 62 yrs. 3 mos. 2 das. She leaves a mother, a husband, one son and three grand-children besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

W. J. SHOUP.

METZGER—Brother Stephen Metzger, son of Elder Stephen and Mary Metzger deceased was born May 7, 1842 near Rossville, Clinton Co., Ind.; died Feb. 1, 1912, in the same township in which he was born, of pneumonia. He is survived by the widow, one sister and four brothers who mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain. Before he died he called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. Funeral by the brethren from II Tim. 4:7, 8 to a large and sympathizing congregation.

D. D. SKILES.

SAURBAUGH—Nathan Saurbaugh was born in Penn. in Feb. 1860, and when a boy came to Fulton Co., Ill. with his father. Bro. John Saurbaugh. He died Feb. 24, 1912 at his home in Canton, Ill., aged 52 yrs. In 1877 he was married to Anna Lawyer. To this union were born eight children who with the widow survive. They are Mrs. Alice Ren, of Peoria, Mrs. Bertha Pettigrew and Mrs. Dollie Hefner of Browning. John M, Richard, Earl, Clarence and Frank Suarbaugh of Canton. Also two brothers George of Astoria and Isaac of Portland Oregon and one sister in Nebraska. Funeral services conducted by brethren of the Mud Valley congregation at the Woodland (conservative) church from James 4:13-15.

J. D. MILLER.

YOUNG—Elizabeth Young was born Feb. 20, 1823 United in marriage to Henry Young in Dec. 1840. To this union were born 10 children, 3 sons and 7 daughters. Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a faithful and consistent member of the same for nearly three quarters of a century. She was a faithful wife a mother in the fullest sense of the term. An ever accomodating friend and neighbor, a character she maintained pure and undefiled whom to know was to love. Her husband and two daughters preceded her to the better land. She departed this life Feb. 18, 1912 and in accordance with her expressed desire her funeral services are held today Feb. 20th being her 89th birthday. She leaves 3 sons,5 daughters, 22 grand children, 26 great-grand children and a wide circle of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral at Maple Grove Meeting House. In Upper Twin Congregation.

W. J. SHOUP.

SHARKEY—Gideon Sharkey was born at Edom, Rockingham, Co., Va. Oct. 15, 1815. His father Rileon Sharkey was born in Lancaster Co., Pa. of Swiss parentage. He was a worker in marble. His mother was Frances Zell, who was born in Switzerland, Canton of Zugg. Gideon Sharkey was the youngest of thirteen children. All save one lived to a ripe old age. Bro. Gideon was a carpenter and mill-wright by trade which he followed until blindness and infirmity prevented him from doing further work. He was married to Jane Mallory in November 1848. To this union were born 6 children 3 of whom survive him, two sons and one daughter. About ten years ago Bro. Sharkey became totally blind and his hearing also was greatly impaired Nevertheless he maintained a cheerful disposition and very seldom lamented over his misfortune. He was kind, considerate and forbearing. Died Feb. 13, 1912; aged 95 yrs. 4 mos. He had been a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church for seventy years. He and his wife were faithful and consistent to their profession until the race of life was run. Funeral at his late residence in Eaton, Preble Co., Ohio by the brethren.

W. J. SHOUP.

FILBRUN—Hattie C. Filbrun (nee Neff) was born Sept. 25, 1859; died Jan. 25, 1912 aged 52 yrs. and 4 mos. On the 21st day of Oct. 1880 she was united in marriage to Joseph P. Filbrun. To this union were born six children—five sons and one daughter. Three of them preceded her to the spirit world—two in infancy and one son at about 25 years of age nearly three years ago. She leaves to mourn her death, husband, two sons one daughter and one daughter-in-law, also five sisters and two brothers, besides many other friends who had learned to love her; though we mourn not as those who have no hope. In Aug. 1880 she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a con-

sistent member until death A short time before she died she requested to be anointed which was attended to; and then she said "Now I am not afraid." Her health was poor for nearly a year. She suffered intensely for the last three weeks from a complication of diseases. About three years ago she with her family moved to the Scottville arm of the church, Mason Co., Mich. where she died. Funeral by the writer to an attentive congregation. Interment in Lake View cemetery. We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

J. W. STULL.

HOLTZMULLER—Mary, daughter of Isaac and Susannah Arnold, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, March 4, 1821, and departed this life at the home of her stepson Samuel Holtzmuller near West Manchester, Preble Co., Ohio, February 21, 1912, aged 90 yrs. 11 mos. and 17 das. She was united in marriage to Lewis Holztmuller July 19, 1857. Her husband, one stepson, John Winfield and Sarah Arnold a girl taken to raise when only six weeks old, preceded her to the spirit world. When only a young girl she united with the Old German Baptist church of the Wolf Creek congregation. Some years later she moved to the Prices Creek district, Preble Co., Ohio of which she was a faithful member until she was called from labor to reward. During the closing years of her life she was not permitted to attend meeting as the infirmities of old age would not permit yet her Bible was always great comfort to her. During her illness she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord and then expressed and said, "Now I am ready to go home." She leaves one brother, two step-sons, three grand children and four great-grand children to mourn her departure. Funeral conducted by the brethren to an attentive congregation of neighbors and friends.

The family has lost a good mother, the community a good neighbor and the church a good mother, yet we hope our loss is her eternal gain.

JOHN F. SHAEFFER.

PRICE—Sister Sarah Jane Price was born June 11, 1848. Departed this life Feb. 9, 1912, age 63 yrs. 7 mos. and 28 das. She was united in marriage to J. C. Price, March 19, 1873. To this union were born two daughters. She leaves to mourn her departure, one daughter, eight grand children and her husband. The elder daughter and one grandson having preceded her to the spirit world. Sister Price united with the Old German Baptist Church nearly 36, years ago, to which she has ever proved a faithful member. But we hope our loss will be her eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the brethren to a large and sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends. I Thess. 4 chapter, from 14th verse to end of chapter.

G. P. CUSTER.

Lima, Ohio. R. No. 3.

MISHLER—Nancy Mishler, wife of John Mishler, deceased, of N. Manchester, Ind., was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 17, 1837, and died in the home of her daughter, Lydia Walther, March 3, 1912, being aged 74 yrs. 3 mos. and 16 days. She was the daughter of David and Margaret Priser. She came with her mother from Ohio to Ind. when young, and was married to John Mishler Dec. 11, 1856. And unto this union were born 7 children—4 sons and 3 daughters. One son preceded her to the spirit world. The others survive her, being present to mourn the loss of a kind mother. She also leaves 22 grandchildren, 3 great-grand children, 1 brother, 2 sisters and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Sister Mishler united with the Old Brethren Church in about the year 1857 in which

faith she lived an examplary Christian life up to the time of her death, very zealous in her Christian duties, attending meetings when she could. In her death the church loses a faithful member and the family a loving mother who esteemed her children with the highest respect, sharing with them in all their sorrows of life. Funeral services conducted by the Brethren from the latter part of the 4th chapter of 1st Thess. Sent in by request of the family by her son.

JACOB MISHLER, Jr.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

G P Custer		W H Davison	
E E Miller		W A Howser	
Jas Riffey		Chr S Stull	
Frank Petry		Mary H Rebman	
D D Skiles		W J Shoup	
T F Dibert		Isaac B Cool	
J W Southwood		S W Yost	
H G Benedict		W J Shoup	
E J Funderburgh		W H Davison	
Wm A Miller		Ruth Flora	
Levi Skiles		Lydia A Good	
Lawrence Fisher		G C Garber	
Moses Plunkett		J W Stull	
Henry J Reavis		Malinda Blocher	
Jos E Flora		Enos Fisher	
Arthur R King		J H Frantz	
S W Yost		A R Miller	
J W Southwood		J D Miller	
J Shuler		Noah Rutrough	
Abr. Fisher		Ida Cottrell	
Jacob Mishler, Jr		I D Holsinger	
Wm N Kinsey		John F Shaeffer	
E C Cabaniss		J B Johnson	
W C Wray		S M Mohler	
G W Balsbaugh		Andrew Miller	
Jennie Rockwell		J M Hockman	
Henry Garber		Henry A Skiles	
A B Cripe		Sarah J Reed	
Isaac D Holsinger		Amanda Zody	
John W Clear		Wm Landes	
Anna Cripe		Arthur R King	
Amanda Zody	$ .05	D F Jordan	$ .80
J H Shideler	.80	Salmon Flory	.80
Joseph Cover	.80	Lee Bucklew	.80
J D Keister	.80	I H Cool	.80
Susan Landis	.80	J H Mote	.95
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J. W. STULL.

Pentwater, Mich.

—North Manchester, Indiana, Wabash Co., June 1.

—Ludlow and Painter Cr., Darke Co., O. June 1.

—Salem, Montg. Co., O. May 18.

—Pipe Creek, Miami Co., Ind., May 22.

—Upper Twin Cr., Preble Co., O. May 23.

—Wolf Creek, Montg. Co., O. June 4.

—Bear Creek, Montg. Co., O. June 11.

—Genesee Co., Mich. Aug. 31.

—Palestine, Darke Co., O. June 22.

—Mud Valley, Schuyler Co., Ill. Sept. 21.

Beaver Creek, Dunn Co., Wis. Oct. 4.

—Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 12.

—Mexico, Miami Co., Ind. Oct. 18.

—Cedar Creek, Anderson Co., Kans. Oct. 19.

—South Haven, Mich. Oct. 19.

—Willow Springs, Kansas, Oct. 26.

—Prices Creek, Preble Co., O. Oct. 26.

OBITUARIES.

SHALL WE KNOW OUR FRIENDS IN HEAVEN?

Shall we know our earth-loved friends in heaven?
This it is for which our spirits long;
Will this comfort unto us be given,
When we meet them 'mid the angel throng?
Will they talk to us of things remembered?
Will they love us fondly, as of yore?
Shall we find in them the same devotion?
Will they seem as they had seemed before?

Shall we know the dear ones who have vanished,
Leaving us for many lonely years,
Leaving us with all our gladness banished,
Leaving us to bitterness and tears?
Will their smiling be the smiling olden,
Or more lovely, kindly, better far,
When they meet us in the City Golden;
With their faces radiant as a star?

We shall know them—let us never doubt it!
Since the Christ hath prayed for all his own,
That they might be with him in his glory;
Surely each to each must there be known.
Then, if there with him in blessed union,
Over on the fair celestial shore,
With our own we shall have sweet communion,
And we shall not know them less, but more.

—Selected by

NANCY MAUGANS,
34 North street. North Anderson, Ind.

LEES—Harriet Elizabeth, daughter of Israel and Maud Lees, was born in Miami county, Indiana, September the 5th., 1910, departed this life March 10th., 1912,

aged 1 year, 6 months and 5 days. She leaves a father, mother and two sisters, and a number of relatives. Funeral by the brethren.

A. P. METZGER.

NEHER—Died in the Eel River church-Kosciusko county, Indiana, Dorsey Mel, vin Neher, son of Benjamin and Susannah Neher. Born in Kosciusko county, Ind., in the year 1905, September 1st., and died March 15, 1912, aged 6 years, 6 months and 14 days. He leaves a father, mother, three brothers, two sisters and a number of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Dorsey's life was short and full of pain. "Go to thy rest, fair child, go to thy dreamless bed, while yet so gentle, undefiled, with blessings on thy head." Funeral by the brethren.

A. P. METZGER.

BRUMBAUGH—Sister Christena Fox was born in the year of our Lord, March 13, 1826, and departed this life April 9, 1912, aged 86 years and 26 days. She was united in marriage to Jacob Brumbaugh, September 24, 1843. To this union no children were born; but she was foster mother to Hannah M. Fisher and Chirstena M. Wherly. She and her husband united with the Old German Baptist church shortly after their marriage in which they lived an exemplary life until called away by death. Her husband preceded her in death nearly fourteen years ago. Her foster daughters still survive to mourn their loss, which we believe is her eternal gain. Funeral services conducted by the brethren in the Prices Creek meeting house, from Revelation 14:12,13.

SAMUEL LEEDY.

FLATH—Bertha A. Flath, daughter of Owen and Lydia Montgomery, was born January 7, 1882, and departed this life January 1, 1912, aged 29 years, 11 months and 24 days. She was united in marriage to Charles Flath, February 3, 1904. To this union were born one son and one daughter. She leaves to mourn her departure, a kind husband, father and step mother, one son and one daughter, one sister and one brother, besides a host of other relatives and friends. Bertha was surely a model in every respect, always kind and willing to do all in her power to make every one happy around her. So she will not lose her reward. Yet, like many others, she put off that one thing needful until too late. Should this not be a warning to many others yet in the cold world? This was a sudden death and she, with her dear infant daughter in her arms in the coffin, was a tender and heart rending sight. Funeral was preached by the brethren to a large and sympathizing congregation.

H. H. FILBRUN.

POSTMA—Ada Clara, little daughter of William and Mary Postma and granddaughter of Wesley and Susannah Flory was born August 31, 1908, in Douglass county, Kansas. Died January 1, 1912, aged 3 years, and 4 months. She leaves a father, mother, one brother and one sister and four grandparents and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which is her eternal gain Little Ada was called away very suddenly. On Sunday morning she was playing as usual, seeming to only have a bad cold. But the membranious diphtheria had taken its hold, and on New Year's morn she was called home to the spirit world. Ada was an exceptionally good child and was dearly loved by all. Funeral was conducted by the brethren. Text, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Hymns No. 372 and 374 were chosen by the parents.

A. J. FLORY.

Lone Star, Kansas.

HOOVER—Mary Leona Jane Walton, was born near Harlem Springs, Ohio, October 16, 1870. Died at her home near Sheldon's Grove, Illinois, March 23, 1912, aged 41 years, 5 months and 7 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Walton, and came with her

parents to Illinois in the year 1879. She united with the Christian church at Browning when about seventeen years of age. She was married to Geo. W. Hoover in 1887. To this union were born eleven children, ten of whom with the husband survive. She also leaves an aged father and mother living near Browning, Illinois; two brothers, Wm. J. Walton, of Pearle, Illinois; and David A. Walton, of Harlem Springs, Ohio; also one sister, Lydia Ann Geiman, of Browning, Illinois. Mrs. Hoover was taken without much warning, being ill only three days, which again demonstrates the great importance of being always ready. Funeral services were conducted by the brethren of Mud Valley congregation, from 1 Cor. 15:21-26. Interment in Bader cemetery.

J. D. MILLER.

MILLER—Sarah Kurtz Miller was born November 13, 1834; died March 28, 1912, aged 77 years, 4 months and 15 days. Sister Miller had been failing in health and strength for several years. She leaves a husband (Brother Samuel Miller) and three sons, to mourn their loss. Services in the Antrim meeting house and interment in adjoining burying ground. Services were conducted by the undersigned assisted by David Foust of the Church of the Brethren with which the sons are connected, one of them being a minister stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y.

D. M. BENEDICT.

FAUSNAUGH—Friend Henry Fausnaugh was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, August 25, 1832. When a boy he moved with his parents to Hancock county, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. January 3, 1853, he was united in marriage to Catharine Yeidir. To this union were born three sons and one daughter. The wife, one son and one daughter preceded him in death. March 18, 1866, he was married to Elizabeth Rairigh. To this union three sons and three daughters were born. One son died in infancy. In the year 1867 he united with the German Baptist church. Died in the faith iof the Church of the Brethren, being much devoted in that faith. He lived and died on the farm whereon he first settled, near Bangor, Michigan, after leaving Ohio in an early day; died March 16, 1912, aged 79 years, 6 months and 19 days. He leaves an aged companion and seven children (four boys and three girls) three step-children, twenty-eight grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and two brothers in Ohio, to mourn their loss. Funeral discourse by the undersigned from Psalms 17:15, to a large congregation of sympathizing friends. We are all going down the valley of death, one by one.

ENOS FISHER,
South Haven, Michigan, R. R. No. 3.

FLORY—Jesse E. Flory, son of Brother Levi and sister Sarah Flory, was born in Douglas county, Kansas, near Pleasan Grove, on August 4, 1889, and died in Lawrence, March 20, 1912, aged 22 years, 7 months and 16 days. His mother died when he was twelve years of age and the care of him devolved upon his father and sisters. He was the youngest of nine children, having three sisters and five brothers, all of whom with the father survive. Jess, as he was familiarly known, always had a smile and a pleasant word for his many friends. His was a cheerful and a hopeful disposition, and up to the last his buoyant spirit looked with bright anticipation on the life before him. Funeral conducted in the Pleasant Grove church by the brethren from St. John 11:25,26, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends and near relatives, April 2, 1912.

JOSIAH B. RINEHART.

SHANK—Sister Rebecca Shank, whose maiden name was Funk, was the wife of the late Daniel Shank. She was born October 8, 1829; died January 30, 1912, aged 82 years, 3 months and 22 days. Twelve children, six sons and six daughters, are left to mourn her loss. She was married the 18th. of December, 1845.

She united with the church 41 years ago. She was a widow almost twenty years, three of which she was an invalid, not being able to walk in that time. Sister Shank was a woman of firm conviction and unwavering faith, an example of patience and submission, always looking on the bright side and making the best of what ever might befall her. She was always faithful to her calling, and many were the encouraging words she gave to the writer and many others with whom she was associated. We feel our loss but hope it may be her eternal gain. She was buried at the Prices Grove meeting house. Funeral services by the brethren, from the 90th. Psalm, 12th. verse.

E. M. Senseney.

FOGLE—Emanuel Fogle was born September 30, 1827; died within the bounds of the Beaverdam congregation, Md., March 4, 1912, aged 84 years, 5 months and 4 days. There only remains one sister to mourn the loss of a loved one. Although he was nearing the "three score years and ten" mark when he united with the church, he lived a consistent life in the church and in the community, one who, as Job declared, was a father to the poor, always willing to contribute to the well being of his fellow man. What a beautiful characteristic of Christian fidelity and purity. Hence it is needless to say he will be missed in the community as well as in the church. Funeral took place March 7th. at the Beaverdam meeting house. Services conducted by the brethren from Rev. 14:13, to an appreciative audience, the text being so applicable to the character of the deceased. May we all so live that when we shall be called, that we may answer in the language of St. John, "Even so come, Lord Jesus."

S. F. Repp.

WALTZ—Upton R. Waltz was born January 6, 1826; died within the bounds of the Beaverdam arm of the church, Maryland, March 7, 1912, aged 86 years, 2 months and 1 day, ending the pilgrimage of a loving grandfather in the home and a father in the church, having spent more than half a century in fellowship with God and his people. He labored earnestly, diligently and faithfully in the office which the church so long ago called him to, namely the visit or deaconship—possibly more than forty years ago. What anxiety, labor, spending and being spent in all that time! At the time of the separation he maintained uncompromisingly the principles of the Gospel as handed down to us by the Old Brethren in Israel, and I venture to voice the sentiment of the church in saying we feel the stroke. Who will fill up the gap? His companion and only daughter preceded him to the other shore some years ago. However, two sisters, four grandchildren and many friends mourn the loss of a loved one. To the grandchildren I want to say, may your lives be animated by that precious life, that eventually you may be gathered to where there will be a reuniting of hands and hearts and even voices, in our Father's kingdom. Fueneral services were held at the Beaverdam meeting house, on Sunday morning, March 10th., conducted by the brethren from the words recorded in the 28th. verse of the 12th. chapter of Proverbs, to a large congregation of sympathizing friends, from which place the body was borne to its last resting place.

S. F. Repp.

Johnsville, Md.

SIMMONS—Sarah Spohn was born in Washington county, Pa., May 4, 1821 and died in Bradgate, Iowa, March 8, 1912. The funeral was held from the M. E. church, of Bradgate, and the body laid to rest in the Union cemetery at Humboldt, Iowa. During her childhood her parents moved to Ohio where she was united in marriage to Sem Simmons, March 20, 1838. Six years later she, with her husband and family, settled in Cedar county, Iowa, where they lived many years removing later to Humboltd county, where the remainder of their lives

was spent. There were eleven children, nine of whom survive viz: Thomas, of Faulkton, S. D.; Sarah A. Esher and Mary E. Kester, of Humboldt, Iowa; Abraham, of Bode, Iowa; Rhoda Kester, of Arispe, Iowa; Nancy C. Spohn, of Wyndmere, N. D.; James F., of Rutland, Iowa; Geo. W., of Boulder, Colo., and Perry B. of Bradgate, Iowa. The husband and two sons, Daniel and Noah, preceded her to the other shore. She united with the Old German Baptist church, June 6, 1841 and remained a faithful member until death. She was a tender, loving wife and mother, and in all things displayed a gentle Christian spirit which won the love of all who knew her. In her last words she said she wantxd to go home and see Jesus face to face and was desirous to tell many what she saw, which was a glowing testimony of the acceptance into the kingdom of God.

LETTERS and MONEY RECEIVED.

J B Stoner		E M Senseney	
Wm. Lande		S F Repp	
Abr Kinsey		A P Metzger	
A J Flory		A Skiles	
Cora E Beckner		S M Mohler	
Perry Metzger		Joel Eikenberry	
John M Lavy		O C Cripe	
S W Yost		Ausie Miller	
J B Flora		Mrs W F Miller	
J B Stoner		Chas W Martin	
Isaac P Stitely		Mary Meador	
Elizabeth Rule		A P Metzger	
[illegible] Flory		James Riffey	
H S Baringer		W H Davison	
Enos Fisher		J Shuler	
Nicolas Christ		Abram Fisher	
Sarah [illegible]		Mary E Landis	
Jona [illegible]		D M Benedict	
J B Ri[illegible]		J D Miller	
C R Leedom		Martha Marconett	
Wm N Kinsey		E E Kreiter	
J W Stull		Levi Miller	
Amanda Zody		J B Boon	
E J Conrad		S A Miller	
J Shuler		Samuel Leedy	
Harrison Shull	$ .10	J S Karn	$ .80
E E Miller	.80	Flora Hoblit	.80
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—Oak Grove, Darke Co., Ohio Oct. 26.

—Willow Springs, Kansas, Oct. 26.

OBITUARIES.

OUR EARTHLY COURSE TO ENDLESS LIFE.

A vital frame in tenant form,
This earthly life of man—
A being wrought by matchless skill,
In God's amazing plan.

Like vessel's wake in heaving sea,
Some life trails vanish soon;
While others glare with lucid sheen,
Like brightest sun at noon.

Like rivers in the rapid flow,
Are wending toward the sea,
So down the stream of time we g
To vast eternity.

From youth to age, in changeful ways,
A long and weary trend,
Through sunlight gleams and shadows low,
We reach the mundane end.

No Christian yearns to live this life
In varied mood again;
But would the loftier sphere obtain,
In blessedness to reign.

Beyond those threatning clouds and storms,
There is a cloudless sky—
A home of joy serene and fair,
Where friends will never die.

—Selected.

SWANK—Sister Anna Swank. daughter of Brother Daniel and Sister Sophia Frantz, was born near Springfield, Clarke county, Ohio, October 7, 1831. She was united in marriage to Brother Adam Crist, March 20, 1853. To this union were born four sons and four daughters. Her husband, four sons and two daughters, preceded her to the spirit world. She remained a widow nearly nine years. April 12, 1877, she was united in marriage to Brother John Swank, who preceded her in death nearly twenty-five years, since which time she has lived in the Maple Grove church, Miami county, Ohio. She was united with the church in her young days and lived a consistent member, always contending for the old ways. A short time before her death she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Sister Anna was taken with bronchial pneumonia March 19, 1912 and passed away April 12, 1912, aged 80 years, 6 months and 5 days. She leaves one brother, two sisters, two daughters, four grandchildren, two step daughters, three step sons and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we believe is her eternal gain. Both her husbands were deacons.

Sister Anna Swank was the daughter of Daniel Frantz, the second, granddaughter of Daniel Frantz, the first, great-granddaughter of Michael Frantz the

second, and great-great granddaughter of Michael Frantz the first, who was born in Switzerland, September 1, 1687 and came to America September 30, 1727, He was elder of the Conestoga and White Oak churches, Pennsylvania. We find the number of years between the birth of Michael Frantz, the first and the death of the subject of this notice is 225 years. I would say to her grandchildren. "Stand by the faith that was in your ancestors 178 years ago." The two bereaved daughters are strong in the faith of the Gospel. Funeral conducted by the home brethren. For the benefit of her sisters in the west we give the hymn numbers selected by the family:—386, 390, 391, 395.

Joel P. Wray.

YODER—Brother John Yoder departed this life April the 9th., 1912, at the age of 42 years, 6 months and 16 days. He was the oldest son of D. D. Yoder, lived in the bounds of Middle Fork, Wild Cat church. near Rossville, Ind.

Brother John united with the church while yet young in years and was a plain brother, seemingly, was not ashamed of the humble ways of the Lord. On February 22, 1891, he was united in matrimony to Malinda Metzger, daughter of Jacob and Catharine Metzger. Funeral at the Middle Fork meeting house on the 11th. Funeral preached by the Brethren from 1st. Cor. 15th. chapter, 20 to 23 inclusive. Interment in the graveyard nearby. Brother John leaves a side companion, four sons, a father, two brothers, two sisters, three half-brothers and three half sisters to mourn their loss which we trust is his eternal gain. Brother John was a sufferer of paralysis for several years, his last illness being dropsy. He endured his affliction with much patience thus ending his career here on earth.

A. B. Cripe.

SINK—Sister Sarah was born January 3rd., 1833; died in the Shoal Creek church, Newton county, Mo., April the 11th., 1912, aged 79 years, 3 months and 8 days. She was married to Henry Sink October 10th., 1856. To this union were born three sons and one daughter. Soon after they were married they came to the church, being about 55 years ago. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world May the 14th., 1911. She leaves two sons, one daughter, eight grandchildren and others to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren from Rev. 14:12,13.

Michael Montgomery.

Fairview, Mo.

STONER—Daniel G. Stoner, son of Abraham and Esther Stoner, (nee Garber), was born in Augusta county, Va., December 7, 1836. Departed this life near Eaton, Preble county, Ohio, April 28, 1912, aged 75 years, 4 months and 21 days. He came to Ohio with his mother in 1870, where he lived the remainder of his life. He leaves to mourn his departure one brother (Brother Levi G. Stoner, of Pyrmont, Ohio), and one sister, (Mrs. David S. Flory, of West Alexandria, Ohio,) with other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain.

Funeral services conducted by Frank Brubaker, a Conservative minister, and Brother Samuel Leedy, to a sympathizing congregation.

Jacob N. Stoner.

LAVY—Virgil Jacob, infant son of David and Ida S. Lavy, was born March 20, 1912, and peacefully closed his eyes in death on the morning of March 29, at 6 o'clock, at the age of only 9 days. But we have the consoling thought that he is at rest with Jesus. Funeral conducted by the brethren from St. Luke XVIII:15, 16, 17. Hymns 372, 374 and 375, selected by the parents, were sung. Interment in the Oakland cemetery.

P. D. Bowman.

OTT—Bertha May Ott was born March 6, 1874. Died April 13, 1912, aged 38 years, 11 months and 7 days. She was

received as an applicant for church membership some months previous to her death but her continual suffering prevented her from receiving baptism which she so much desired in order to be in full fellowship with the church. She was one of the exceptionally patient sufferers and leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her departure. Services by the brethren. Subject Rom. 10:10.

D. M. Benedict.

FLORA—Lawrence Ephraim Flora, son of Brother Reuben and Sister Ella Flora, was born April 9, 1911; died May 1, 1912, aged 1 year, and 21 days. He leaves father, mother and four little brothers, also a number of other relatives. Last fall they moved from the South Haven district within the bounds of the Scottville district, 13½ miles northwest of Cadillac and about 80 miles from any members except Brother Frank Flory and wife, who have moved there. May the Lord help and bless them in their isolated condition. Funeral by the writer from Matt. 18:3, to a sympathizing congregation accompanied by wife and Brother Daniel Brovont.

A. A. Neff.

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Jacob N Stoner		H T Lair	
D M Benedict		J L Oyler	
M Montgomery		S C Kirkbride	
T B Lynch		J B Stoner	
Jacob Frantz		Elma O Sides	
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OBITUARIES.

MY MOTHER AT THE GATE.

O, there's many a lovely picture
On memory's silent wall
There's many a cherished image
That I tenderly recall.
The sweet home of my childhood,
With its singing brooks and birds,
The friends who grew beside me
With their loving looks and words;
The flowers that decked the wildwood,
The roses fresh and sweet,
The bluebells and the daisies
That blossomed at my feet;
All are very precious,
And often come to me
Like breezes from a better land,
Beyond life's troubled sea,
But the sweetest, dearest picture
That memory can create,
Is the image of my mother,
My mother at the gate.
It is there I see her standing,
With her face so pure and fair,
With the sunlight and the shadows
On her snowy cap and hair,
I can feel the soft, warm pressure
Of the hand that clasped my own,
I can see the look of fondness
That in her blue eye shone;
I can hear the parting blessing
Thro' the lapse of weary years,
I can see thro' all my sorrows
Her own sweet silent tears.
Ah! amid the darkest trials
That have mingled with my fate,
I have turned to that dear image,
My mother at the gate.
But she has crossed the river,
She is with the angels now;
She has laid aside earth's crosses,
And the crown is on her brow;
She is clothed in clean white linen,
And she walks the streets of gold.
O loved one, safe forever,
Within the Savior's fold,
No sorrowing thoughts can reach thee,
No grief is thine today;
God gives thee joy for mourning,
Thy tears are wiped away.
They are waiting in that city
Where the saints and angels wait,
And I'll know thee, dearest mother,
When I reach the Pearly Gate.

—Selected.

ARNETT—Henry J. was born June 25, 1828, and died April 20, 1912, aged 83 years, 9 months and 26 days. September 29, 1850 he was united in marriage to Susannah Duhoof. To this union were born twelve children—four sons and eight daughters. Four daughters preceded him in death. His wife died December 21, 1883. June 3, 1886 he was united in marriage to Mary C. Zumbrun.

Brother Henry suffered much and long, but bore it patiently to the end. A few weeks before his death, seeing his end was near, he called for the elders and was anointed after which he was much rejoiced and felt ready for the Master's call. Funeral and interment at Potsdam by the brethren and Sidney Lambert of the Mennonite faith. Text, 1 Cor. 15:50-55.

Isaac B. Cool.

FISHER—Ella Susan Fisher was born March 6, 1876 in Franklin county, Virginia; died at Epworth hospital, South Bend, Ind., April 24, 1912, aged 36 years, 1 month and 18 days.

Deceased leaves an aged father and mother, one brother and one-half- brother to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. Ella died of that dreaded

disease, tumor and cancer. She had not yet accepted the offered terms of mercy, but thought to wait a little longer. Another warning to all those still standing outside the grace of God. Funeral at the Mount Zion church, the occasion being improved by the brethren from Jer. 15:9. Her sun went down while it was yet day. "Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

J. A. Miller.

MILLER—Mary, nee Detrick, died in Rockingham county, Va., February 6, 1912, aged 79 years, 3 months and 18 days. January 26, she went from the home of her son, J. D. Miller, with whom she made her home, to visit her brother-in-law, at Greenmount. January 31, she was stricken with pneumonia, from which she soon died. She was born a member of the Church of the Brethren (Conservative) of the Greenmount congregation, Va., within the bounds of which she was born, where also she lived and died. She is survived by three sons, (Brother John F. Miller, of Lima, Ohio, being one of them) and two daughters. Her husband preceded her twenty-three years. Services by elders J. A. Garber and I. C. Myers. Text 2 Tim. 4:6–8. —From Gospel Messenger.

BUCKBEE—Friend J. S. Buckbee was born in Greenbrier county, W. Va., December 10, 1851 and departed this life at his home in Santa Fe Springs, Cal., March 24, 1912. His parents, who were members of the old German Baptist church, emigrated to Meigs county, Ohio, in 1853, resided there a number of years and in 1875 emigrated to Ellsworth county, Kans., where they resided until 1889 when they emigrated to Pueblo, Colo. From there they removed to Coos county, Oregon, and thence to Santa Fe Springs, Cal., where the old brother and sister and their son (subject of this sketch) died. He leaves six brothers and one sister to mourn his departure. He was a noble son and brother in the family and had many friends. The remainder of the family are as follows: W. P. Buckbee, of Weiser, Idaho; Jacob H. Buckbee, of Grant Pass, Oregon; Clara A. Coffield, Helena, Oklahoma; J. F. Buckbee, of Portland, Oregon; Charles H. Buckbee, of Portland, Oregon; Geo. W. Buckbee, of Willis, Cal, and Joseph A. Buckbee, of Santa Fe Springs, Cal. The last named was the only one of the family present when death came and at the funeral. The funeral was conducted by Elder George Montgomery, of Kansas, in the home and interment took place in the New River church cemetery, Los Angeles county, Cal.

E. E. Kreiter.

SAYLER—Jacob Sayler was born in Carroll county, Md., September 17, 1824; died in Dayton, Montgomery county, Ohio, at the home of his son, Levi, aged 87 years, 8 months and 13 days. He was thrice married. To the first marriage five children were born, three of whom are dead. The two living are Reuben and Mary. To the second marriage were born three children one of whom is dead. The two living are Levi and John. Of the third marriage no children were born. His third wife, four children, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive him. Funeral and burial at Salem, Ohio, conducted by the writer assisted by Elder Bovey of the United Brethren church.

Wm. Bucklew.

RYMAN—Samuel Ryman, son of Samuel Ryman, Sr., was born November 27, 1844. Was married May 13, 1877, to Catherine Dresher. He was the father of nine children and the grandfather to eleven children. Two of his children (Irvin and Howard) preceded him to the spirit world in their infancy. He has now gone to be with the little family started over there. He professed the faith of Jesus in his young days and we have confidence that he endeavored to live it out in practical life until his life's

end, which was May 8, 1912. Consequently his age was 67 years, 5 months and 11 days.

W. J. Shoup.

MILLER—Sister Anna Miller (nee Landis) was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, November 12, 1843; died in the Wolf Creek congregation April 11, 1912, aged 69 years and 5 months less one day. She was the oldest daughter of Brother Samuel and Sister Susanna Landis, deceased, and was married to Brother Henry Miller, October 26, 1863. To this union were born eight children, three sons and five daughters. Two sons preceded her some years ago. A few days before her death she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. After twelve days of intense suffering from pneumonia she passed peacefully away to a land yet unknown to us. She was a kind and loving mother, much concerned about her family and always willing to do all she could for them. Hence we are made to realize what home is without a mother. She leaves to mourn their loss a kind husband, one son, five daughters, twenty-three grandchildren, one great grandchild, three brothers, two sisters and a host of friends which we hope is her eternal gain. Funeral services were conducted in the Lower Stillwater church by Brethren Henry Garber and Wm. N. Kinsey to a very large and sympathizing congregation. Interment in the grave yard near by.

Mary A. Filbrun,
Daughter.

STAUFFER—Wm. Stauffer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stauffer, was born near Bader, Ill., October 22, 1875, and died at the same place, May 10, 1912, aged 36 years, 6 months and 28 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Anna Bryant, of Astoria, on July 23, 1896. To this union were born five children, two dying in infancy.

Besides his wife and three children he leaves two brothers and three sisters. They are Seth, of Bader, and John, of Adair, and Mrs. Mary Danner, of Astoria, Mrs. Katie Hamm, of Bader, and Mrs. Laney Wherley, of Leeseburg, also four sisters and three brothers, deceased.

Mr. Stauffer had been in poor health for some time but was not considered serious until a week previous to his death thus again demonstrating the fact that death is no respecter of persons but cometh to all whether prepared or unprepared.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church at Bader, from Rev. 21:4, after which the body was laid to rest in the Bader cemetery.

J. D. Miller.

GOFF—William Allen Goff was born July 27, 1896; departed this life May 15, 1912; aged 15 years, 9 months and 27 days. Son of Charles and Rebecca A. Goff, of Preston county, W. Va. He was working on a clearing near his home when a log rolled over him crushing his lungs and stomach causing death an hour and a half later. His sister, being near, ran to his assistance and soon had him restored to consciousness in which condition he remained till death relieved him of his suffering which was great. He realized that he must go and at once began to plead for his God to have mercy and save his soul. Like most boys of his age, he enjoyed youthful sports yet was quiet and respectful in company with older people and seemed to enjoy their society more than that of the young. It is, indeed, sad that one so young has been taken from among us. Yet we feel to bow to the will of God who doeth all things well. May God bless this bereavement to the good of sorrowing friends and all take warning and be at all times prepared for the summons of death. He leaves father, three brothers and one sister to mourn their loss, which we hope is his gain. His mother, one sister and one brother preceded him to the spirit world. Funeral by M. E. minister, of Rowlesburg, to a large congregation.

R. A. Hartsell.

COMER—In the Wolf Creek congregation, Montgomery county, Ohio, Brother Jacob Comer. Born in Ohio, June 25, 1837; died near Brookville, Ohio, April 7, 1912, aged 74 years, 9 months and 12 days. He was united in marriage with Sarah Garber December 6, 1858. She preceded him to the spirit world about 5 years and 7 months. To them were born twelve children, three of whom have passed to the great beyond. Nine children, (four sons and five daughters) remain on this side the river of death. There survive him also thirty-three grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, three half-brothers and three half sisters. Brother Jacob served the church faithfully in the office of the Visit for a number of years. Funeral at Wolf Creek M. H., conducted by the brethren. Burial at Ebersole cemetery.

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Abr. Kinsey		Gurney W Baker	
Mrs Ralph Peters		Henry A Skiles	
Noah F Milam		Noah Snyder	
Geo. Bucher		John Lehman	
Isaac B Cool		J A Miller	
W H Davison		Emmett Flora	
Walter Kerr		T F Dibert	
J T Gish		J C Darst	
E E Kreiter		S R Wells	
E M Senseney		H H Sides	
J D Miller		Simeon Frantz	
J W Southwood		C N Bayer	
J B Wolf		John F Kingery	
H H Filbrun		Jerry Smith	
E Umbaugh		S J Stamy	
A L Breneman		Ananias Hensel	$ .05
M Ravely	$ .05	Ephraim Beery	.05
Will H Yohey	.05	Martin Boyd	.10
J B Emig	.10	R A Hartsell	.10
John F Wolf	.20	D A Montgomery	.25
Jos K Metzger	.25	J G Grover	.40
J G Brubaker	.80	Sam B Horst	.40
Arthur H Sell	.80	John B Gascho	.75
C E Jamison	.40	Fred'k Strite	.75
Jno H Armstrong	.50	C D Wray	.85
Joel B Wray	.75	James Riffey	.50
M R Fugett	.45	Isaac Metzger	.50
Jos G Martin	1.00	Josiah Fahrney	1.05
B Z Eby	1.00	Henry Cripe	1.00
D W Boyd	1.00	Elizabeth Smith	1.40
Susie Wagoner	2.00	H D Miller	3.00
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OBITUARIES.

THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE.

There is a star that cheers our way
Along this dreary world of woe.
'Tis hope. 'Tis hope that blessed star,
Which peers through mystery's darkest cloud.

That tips with light the waves of life,
However bitterly they flow,
And only sets where death has brought
The pall, the tombstone and the shroud.

Roses bloom and then they wither;
Cheeks are bright, then fade and die;
Shapes of light are wafted hither.
Then like visions hurry by.

But ah! to look upon the dead.
And know they ne'er can wake again,
To lose the ones we love the best,
Oh, how it sears the heart with pain.

Then but for Hope the heart would groan
And pine beneath the stroke of fate;
Or break to find itself alone.
A thing all sad and desolate.

Thus quick as clouds at evening driven,
O'er the many colored west.
Years are bearing us to heaven,
Home of happiness and rest.
—Selected by Lizzie Musselman.

BOOMERSHINE—Rebecca Boomershine (nee Miller), wife of Jacob Boomershine, was born November 8, 1830 and died June 23, 1912, aged 81 years, 7 months and 15 days. Grandmother Boomershine leaves five children living, two sons and three daughters. Two daughters preceded her to eternity. To them were born nineteen grandchildren, (nine having departed), seven great grandchildren, one deceased. Brother Jacob Boomershine, the head of this family, died about ten years ago. Grandmother Boomershine died at the home of her oldest daughter (Aaron Dichl's) with an affliction of near four months, pains in the head and heart failure. The last hard spell came on Saturday night, about 10 o'clock which took her peacefully away about one o'clock, leaving this family and many friends to mourn their loss. The funeral occasion was improved from Rev. 14: 12, 13, to an attentive audience.

Henry Garber.

BALSBAUGH—Carrie E., daughter of Brother George W. and Sister Martha Balsbaugh, was born July 31, 1891 in Miami county, Ind., and died at the St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, Minn., June 16, 1912, aged 20 years, 10 months and 15 days. Carrie had gone to the above institution for an operation for exophthalmic goiter, May 21, 1912, accompanied by her father and mother. She arrived at the hospital very weak and prostrated and lingered there until June 16 when at 7 o'clock a. m. she passed to the great beyond. Her father seeing she could last but a short time asked the nurse if he could tell her. He then told her that she could be with them but a short time. Carrie replied, "I am surprised. I knew I had to die, but did not think it would be so soon." She then said, "I will now talk while I can." She then made complete arrangements for her funeral and named the hymns to be used. She sang one hymn part way through but was too weak to finish it. Nurses and physicians that stood by fell to weeping. She was asked to try the science of healing by one of the nurses. She refused by pointing her to the faith of the Son of God saying she could not be induced to do any other way. She was known as a kind hearted child and always reserved in her ways and conversation. She will be missed in the church and still more in the family circle.

She united with the church nearly two years ago and surely set the example for all to follow. She died in the very strongest hope of eternal life beyond this vale of tears. She leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, three brothers and

two sisters, whose loss we hope is her eternal gain. Three sisters and one brother preceded her to the spirit world. Just before she went away, she said that she saw the children that had preceded her. Oh what a warning to all, especially to the young. "For in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

J. A. Miller.

BONEBRAKE—Isabelle Louise, infant daughter of Cyrus and Mamie Bonebrake, of near Roadside, Pa., was born February 1st., and died May 1, 1912, aged three months.

Grandmother.

EBY—Eliza, daughter of Peter and Eliza Eikenberry was born in Lanier twp., Preble county, Ohio, on the fifth day of January, 1842, and departed this life in St. Petersburg, Fla., on the 27th. day of March, 1912, aged 70 years, 2 months and 21 days. She was united in marriage to Joseph Eby on March 12, 1865. To this union were born six children, four sons and two daughters; one son preceded his mother to the spirit world. She leaves to mourn their loss, the husband, three sons, two daughters, seven grandchildren, two brothers and one sister, with a host of friends by whom she was loved. She united with the Old German Baptist church in August, 1873, and lived a faithful and consistent life as member of the church of her choice until her death.

Though denied through the greater part of her life the blessings of good health, a kind providence endowed her with a patient and loving disposition. This added to her abiding faith in her profession sustained her through all her years of sickness. She labored through life faithfully ever trusting in the blessed promise which says, "We shall reap that which we sow," never faltering in her desire to live a life of noble precept to those around her. She willingly gave her life to her family and even increased the measure by opening her home to two orphan children. So again, she felt that, "to loose her life was but to save it." In the far away south land, where she breathed her last among earthly friends, the same quiet, peaceful, trusting hope was present to the end. Her strong desire was to meet the end at her home with her family, but was willing to submit to the decree of Him whom she had endeavored to serve in life. Though we tenderly lay her away, she will live in our hearts and memories, and we trust as the years go by, we may more and more cherish in our heart the memory of a Christian wife and mother.

Family.

FLORA—Gerald Emmett, infant son of Emmett and sister Naoma Flora, was born May 22 and closed his little eyes in death on Monday morning, June 17, 1912, aged only 27 days. He leaves father, mother, two sisters and one brother, also a number of other relatives. But we have the consoling thought that he is safe in the arms of Jesus. The parents moved this spring from Menomonie, Wis., to Boynton, Florida, (which is the home of the mother's parents, F. W. Austin's), and they have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement. Funeral by Brother Solly Flora and interment in Boynton cemetery.

GRAYBILL—Brother Elias Graybill was born in Botetourt county, Va., February 18, 1826, and departed this life May 16, 1912, aged 86 years, 2 months and 28 days. He was married to Mary Long June 16, 1848. To this union were born 14 children. His wife preceded him to the other world in October, 1905. Also eight children have preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn their loss three sons and three daughters, a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a member of the Old German Baptist church for many years and faithfully served the church as a visiting brother for many years until unable to do so on ac-

count of old age and for the last several years was blind and later in life nearly deprived of hearing. He died at the home of one of his daughters in Oklahoma, who brought him to Carroll county, Ind., where he was buried in the Brethren's cemetery, in the North Fork Wildcat arm of the church near their M. H. beside his companion and son Riley. Funeral discourse by the Brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13. By request.

J. D. Musselman.

GIBBLE—George Kurtz Gibble was born August 9, 1832, and died June 12, 1912, aged 79 years, 9 months and 28 days. For some time he was helpless. Funeral services by the writer and Elder E. M. Wenger, of the Church of the Brethren, in the German and Preacher Reber, of the Lutheran church, in the English. Text, Luke 16:22. "Es begab sich aber, dass der Arme starb, und ward Getragen von den Englen in Abraham's Schooss."

George Bucher.

Quarrysville, R. 3, Pa.

METZGER—Hannah, daughter of Stephen and Susan Metzger, was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, March 16, 1826; and died December 14, 1911, aged 85 years, 8 months and 28 days, being the last of Brother Stephen Metzger's family. Sister Metzger was a faithful member of the Old Brethren church for more than 60 years, zealous and true to the end. She died in the house of Brother A. P. Metzger, of the Pipe Creek church, Miami county, Ind., of which church she was a faithful member. Sister Metzger was never married. She and her sister, Catharine, also unmarried, having lived together many years in the Pipe Creek church. She leaves many friends to mourn their loss which we believe to be her gain. Peace to her ashes. Funeral by the Brethren in the home of Brother A. P. Metzger, in the presence of many friends and neighbors. By request.

G. W. Balsbaugh.

McCULLOUGH—Catharine A. Perrine was born July 29, 1853 in Putnam county, Ohio, and was united in marriage to John D. McCullough, May 24, 1869. To this union were born thirteen children, six sons and seven daughters. Three of these have preceded her to the great beyond, two sons and one daughter, leaving four sons and six daughters and her companion living; also thirty-three grandchildren; three of these have also preceded her in death. Catharine A. McCullough departed this life May 31, 1912 in Paulding, county, Ohio, aged 58 years, 10 months and 2 days, leaving her husband, ten children and thirty grand children, also four brothers living to mourn, besides a number of other relatives, friends and neighbors all dearly sympathizing with the bereaved family, hoping our loss is her eternal gain.

She united with the Old German Baptist church February, 1876 and lived a consistent member until death.

Funeral conducted by the Brethren. Text 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8, to a large and attentive congregation.

Caleb Hunsaker.

ULRICH—Daniel D., youngest son of Daniel and Catharine (Clapper) Ulrich, was born on the old homestead, four miles northwest of Hagertown, Ind., August 7, 1836, and died at his home, May 19, 1912, aged 75 years, 9 months and 12 days.

He received his education in the district schools and worked on his father's farm until he was 25 years of age. In 1861 he was united in marriage to Rebecca Brenner, with whom he most happily lived in the same neighborhood for almost 49 years, being separated by her death in August, 1909.

To this union came nine daughters to bless their home. Three of them, Fannie, Stella and Kate died in childhood and Maggie Dutro two years ago next September.

He leaves five children, namely: Anna McPherson, living on the farm; Agnes

Brosey, of Modoc; Ellen Kerr, of Mooreland; Emma Main, of Anderson, Ind.; and Josephine, who remained at home with him since the death of their mother; and also ten grandchildren, four great-grand children two brohters, two sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Being in full sympathy with the doctrines and teachings of the early church eight years ago he united with the old church which is now known as the Old Order Brethren, in which he remained faithful until death. He loved to have the Old Order Brethren come to visit his family and preach to them.

We wish to testify that the children always loved to have the Old Order Brethren, truly veterans of the cross, with them. They were endeared in their hearts and they always made special effort to come home when they made their visits. The funeral services were conducted in the large brick church to a large and attentive audience. Subject, last chapter of Revelation.

Henry Garber.

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Jennie Rockwell		Fred'k Strite	
W H Davison		Solly Flora	
G W Balsbaugh		Geo. W Bradley	
M Montgomery		S O Beckner	
Wm Landes		E Umbaugh	
Henry Garber		J A Miller	
C D Wray	$ .05	Jay G Grover	$ .05
Amanda Zody	.05	J T Gish	.06
Wm Edgecomb	.10	S H Knepper	.10
Geo L Slothour	.10	Eli Wise	.26
T F Dibert	.25	Levi Miller	.25
A J Miller	.25	Harrison Shull	.35
A W Laughlin	.40	Mrs Anna Boyd	.80
Horace Puthoff	.80	Markey Fall	.80
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Now should we rather hail thy glorious flight
And trace thy journey to the realms of day.

It must be so; our father, Adam's fall
And disobedience brought this lot on all:
All die in him, but hopeless should we be,
Blest Revelation, were it not for thee.

Hail glorious Gospel, heavenly light whereby
We live with comfort and with comfort die,
And view beyond this gloomy scene, the tomb,
A life of endless happiness to come

BOYD.——Sister Mary, daughter of Brother John and Sister Fannie Grisso, was born in Roanoke Co., Virginia, May 28, 1840. She united with the German Baptist Brethren in the year 1857, and remained with the Old Brethren in the divide continuing in that belief until her death. On Jan. 17, 1867 she was united in marriage to Henry L. Brubaker of Salem, Virginia. and during the same year moved near Virden, Ill. To this union three boys were born. John, Ira, and Amos, who survive and mourn their loss. She lost her husband by accidental death while cleaning out a well, June 5, 1872. She was married to Martin Boyd Oct. 23, 1901, who also mourns his loss. She was anointed about six weeks before she died. Disease goiter. Died July 12, 1912 at Olustee, Oklahoma, at the age of 72 years, 1 mo., and 14 days. Interment at Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Virden, Ill.

MARTIN BOYD.

CAIN——Sister Elizabeth Cain, nee Krall, daughter of Bro. Harrison and Adaline Krall, was born December 24, 1878; died July 8, 1912, aged 33 years, 6 months, 14 days. She was united in marriage to Edward Cain September 22, 1897. To this union were born five children. At the age of fourteen, she united with the Church, and about two weeks prior to her death she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Hence we do not sorrow as others that have no hope. She leaves to mourn husband, five small children, father and mother, five brothers, and three sisters. One brother and one sister preceded her to the world beyond. Funeral in the church south west of Cerro Gordo, Ill. from 1 Cor. 15:22, by the home brethren to a large congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends. Interment in the Ridge cemetery south west of the church.

LEVI MILLER.

GEIST—Rickey Geist nee Klopher was born March 28, 1842 and died in Montgomery Co. Ohio April 18, 1912 aged 70 yrs. 20 ds. She was united in marriage to Erby Geist in May 1865. To this union were born three sons and two daughters. One son preceded her to the grave. She leaves also five grand-children. She was a good and loving companion, a devoted mother to her children, always looking on the bright side. She lived a good and honest life, always trying to help all those about her—a good neighbor in time of sickness or need. She was baptized to the old Lutheran church when a child.

MILLER—Sister Lydia Miller (nee Brumbaugh) was born July 3rd 1844. Died June 3rd 1912, aged 67 years, and 11 months. She was married to Emanuel Miller, who preceded her in departure nearly 7 years; to this union were born 2 sons, David and John P. David died in infancy. Lydia was the youngest child of Elder David Brumbaugh of the Bear Creek church, Montgomery Co. Ohio; where the funeral services were held by the brethren to a large and attentive congregation of relatives and friends. Her remains were laid away in the Trissel cemetery. She

leaves to mourn their loss one son, one grand-son, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

HENRY GARBER.

ROYER—Cath arine Royer was born in Green Tp. Summit Co., Ohio, Jan. 13, 1853; died July 22, 1912 aged 59 yrs. 6 mos. and 9 ds. She lived married 42 years. There were born to her 2 sons and 2 daughters. One son preceded her to the spirit world at the age of 15 months. The husband, one son and two daughters remain to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. Services by the brethren at the meeting house in Stark Co. Ohio; burial in the cemetery adjoining. A very large congregation assembled to pay the last respects. Sister Royer was paralzyed the latter part of May and suffered intense pain until her decease, but was patient and said she was ready to go any time the Lord called, she having called to be anointed a few weeks before she died.

J. W. SHOWALTER.

Hartville, Stark Co., Ohio.

DAVIS—Sarah Ann Davis, nee Hughs, was married to John Davis. And to this union were born four boys and two girls. February 21st, 1891 one of the boys, little Peter was laid away to rest at the tender age of 11 mo. and 14 days, over 21 years ago. Then on the first of March 1905, Brother John Davis having departed from this life in the triumphs of a living faith at the age of about 66 yrs. and 9 mo. his body was laid to its last earthly resting place by the side of little Peter his companion, our sister in the faith of the gospel having been left a widow with part of the family to labor through life as best they knew, for about 7 years, and becoming prostrated with affliction and bodily suffering, remembering the glorious promises to the obedient faithful, as recorded in James 5 chap. "is any among you afflicted let him pray, is any merry let him sing Psalms; is any sick among you let him call for the Elders of the church and let them pray over him anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up, and if he have committed sins they shall be forgiven him. This was at her request attended to on the afternoon of June 11th 1912, from which through the blessing of God we trust she received much comfort. The spirit however continued to linger with the body, (the amount of suffering the Lord only knows) till the afternoon of the 14th of July 1912. When the Lord saw fit to relieve the spirit and soul from the body, that the latter could be prepared for its return, for a while, to the earth from which it was taken, at the age of about three score years. She has left behind 3 boys, and 2 girls, 2 brothers, one sister, six step children and many other relatives and friends. The last few years of her life were spent in Tremont City, Clark Co., Ohio, where she had obtained a little home; in the bounds of the Donnels—creek District of The Old German Baptist Church. The funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the Walnut Grove House, on July 16th, to a respectable assembly of members, relatives and friends from 1 Thess. 4:13,18 after which the body was interred in the Donnels creek cemetery by the side of husband and little son. While the grave was being filled the Hymn number 415 was sung.

AARON FRANTZ.

North Hampton, O.

CRIPE—Harvey Milton, little son of brother John E. and sister Lottie A. Cripe was born October 2, 1904 in Shannon County Missouri, and died April 30, 1912, aged 7 years 6 months and 28 days. He took sick at 9 O'clock A. M., and died at sundown on the same day. This was a very bright little boy, so small that the words of the Savior, "For of such is the kingdom of

Heaven" will apply to him and bring consolation to the parents if they keep themselves ready to meet him. He died at Panama, Oklahoma, and was a grandson of the writer, and leaves father, mother, two brothers, four sisters, three grandparents and many other relatives to mourn his early departure.

E. UMBAUGH.

MILLER—Wilbur Wilson Miller, son of Isaac and Anna Miller, was born in Lima. Ohio. Feb. 27, 1910: died in Elida, Ohio, Aug. 8, 1912 aged 2 yrs. 5 mo. 12 ds. He leaves to mourn his departure father, mother, one brother, grandparents, one great-grandfather, three great-grandmothers and many other relatives and friends. Wilbur was a very good hearted little boy and was loved by all who knew him. He took his bed July 29 and bore his affliction very patiently until the death angel called him home.

S. C. MORTON.

WOLF—Ellie Savilla, daughter of Bro. David and Sister Elsie Wolf, was born at Sheridan Lake, Colo., Sept. 29, 1911 and died at Quinter, Kans. July 21, 1912 aged 9 months and 22 days. Ellie had spinal affection and by advice of the physician at Sheridan Lake the mother and child came to Quinter hoping to get relief. She seemed better for a short time but at last took inflamation of the bowels which ended her life. Physicians and loving hands did all in their power to relieve her, but without avail and the angel of death called her home. She was a very patient child through her sickness, though her suffering was wonderful. She often looked upward with upstretched hands as though longing to go home. She leaves father, mother, one brother, one sister and other relatives to mourn their loss which we believe is her great gain. She died at the home of Bro. Nicolas Crist's her grandparents. Funeral conducted by Bro. J. B. Wertz, to a sympathizing audience.

Her Aunt,
LIZZIE M. CRIST.

Quinter, Kans. R, R. No. 2.

OSWALT—Elizabeth Oswalt nee Baker was born in Monroe Tp., Darke Co., Ohio, March 29, 1845 and departed this life in the Ludlow and Painter Creek church, Ohio, July 10, 1912 aged 67 yrs. 3 mo. and 11 ds. In 1862 she united in marriage with J. J. Oswalt with whom she lived sharing the sorrows and pleasures of life until separated by the resistless hand of death. This union was blest with 15 children, 8 daughters and 7 sons. 1 son passed to the spirit world in infancy. The mother often expressed a desire that she might live to see her large family reared to man and womanhood. This desire the good Lord granted her. Fourteen children who stand at the head of families were present to witness the last sad rites of a loving and devoted mother. In 1893 she united with the Old German Baptist Brethren in which church she lived a faithful and consistent member until the Lord called her to her eternal home. She leaves a devoted husband, 14 loving children 37 grand-children and 3 great-grand-children, 5 brothers, 4 sisters and many kind neighbors and friends to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. The doctor was called when she took sick, but she passed away before he could get there. This was quite a shock on the family, and may it be a warning for us all to be ready to meet the summons of death. Funeral by the brethren to a large and sympathizing congregation.

I. H. COOL.

FOURMAN—Joseph Fourman was born in Lancaster Co. Pa., in the year of 1830 Feb. 6th; died in Darke Co. Ohio, July 30th, 1912 being 82 yrs. 5 mo. and 23 days old. At the age of 3 yrs. he moved to the state of Ohio with

his parents (where he resided until death). His parents were the first settlers of the vicinity in which the deceased grew from boyhood into manhood thence to death. He was the last member of the John Fourman family. At the age of 24, he was united in marriage to Leah Root. Unto this union there were born 6 children, 3 sons and 3 daughters. Three grand-children, 1 son and 1 great-grand-child preceded him to the spirit world. His wife having preceded him in death, in the year of 1897, he was united in second marriage to Rebecca Curtis in 1898. He leaves, to mourn, his wife, 5 children, 25 grand-children, 25 great-grand-children, and besides, a large circle of friends. He was a kind father, a devoted husband and a faithful and energetic member of the Old German Baptist church. This pioneer brother of Darke Co. Ohio, was laid away in the beautiful cemetery of Abbottsville, where the funeral services were held in the U. B. church; from second Tim. 4, to a large and very attentive audience.

By request of the family,
HENRY GARBER.

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Orpha Skiles		A P Metzger	
E Umbaugh		Levi Miller	
Jos G Martin		J S Shively	
Jerry Smith		Eliza Adams	
I H Cool		Lizzie M Crist	
J H Frantz		Henry Garber	
J B Stoner		P J Kaufman	
G W Balsbaugh		Lydia Skiles	
N E Spitler		Jerry Smith	
E Umbaugh		J W Showalter	
S C Morton		B F Moore	.05
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OBITUARIES.

THE SAVIOR'S SUFFERING.

Beyond where Cedron's waters flow,
Behold the suffering Savior go.
To sad Gethsemane;
His countenance is all divine,
Yet grief appears in every line.

He bows beneath the sins of men;
He cries to God and cries again,
In sad Gethsemane;
He lifts his mournful eyes above—
"My Father, can this cup remove?"

With gentle resignation still,
He yielded to his Father's will,
In sad Gethsemane;
Behold me here: thine only Son;
And Father, let thy will be done."

The Father heard; and angels, there,
Sustained the Son of God in prayer,
In sad Gethsemane;
He drank the dreadful cup of pain;
Then rose to life and joy again.

When storms of sorrow round us sweep,
And scenes of anguish make us weep,
To sad Gethsemane
We'll look, and see the Savior there,
And humbly bow, like him, in prayer.

Selected by,

LIZZIE MUSSELMAN.

RUDISILL—Geo. E. Rudisill was born near Medway, O., Nov. 2, 1852. He was united in marriage to Harriet Wissinger in the year 1879. To this union were born 6 children all of whom were present at the funeral. Besides the wife and children he leaves three sisters and two brothers. He departed this life Aug. 13, 1912 aged 59 yrs. 9 mos. 11das. The subject of this notice believed in the Old Brethren Church. He requested that the writer preach his funeral which he did at the Methodist Church in Tippecanoe City, Ohio, with the assistance of the minister in charge, to a large crowd of relatives and friends. He was a nice man. His uncle, Henry Funderburg, is a member of the Old Brethren church, living in Painter Creek congregation, Ohio. His wife's folks belong to the Conservative Brethren.

J. P. WRAY.

NEHER—Rebecca Studebaker was born in Bethel Tp. Miami Co., Ohio, Feb. 12, 1831, married to Adam Neher, Nov. 2, 1848. To this union were born 10 children—6 sons and 4 daughters. Five of the children with the father preceded her to the other world. She departed this life June 16, 1912 aged 81 yrs. 4 mos. and 4 ds. There are left to mourn their loss 3 sons, 2 daughters, 21 grand-children, and 14 great-grand-children. The subject of this notice stood firm when the separation came. Two daughters, one daughter-in-law and one son-in-law stood with her in the faith. Her funeral was held at the Maple Grove M. H. Miami Co , Ohio, June 18, to a large crowd of relatives and neighbors. Funeral by the home brethren.

J. P. WRAY.

REPLOGLE—Sister Elizabeth Replogle. nee Harter, wife of Brother John Replogle, died in Flora, Ind. Aug. 18, 1912 aged 71 yrs. 3 mos. 1 day. She was united in marriage to John Replogle April 13, 1876. To this union four children were born. One died in infancy. There remain to mourn their loss husband, three children, three brothers, one sister and a host of friends and relatives. Yet we trust our loss was her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren from Philippians 1:21.

JOHN F. FLORA.

MILLER—Brother Stephen G. Miller of near Goshen Ind. in the Yellow Creek district of the church, was born in the state of Ohio, Oct. 7, 1819. He came when young with his parents to Elkhart Co., Ind. they being among the early pioneers. Here he was married to Susan Cripe, Oct. 28, 1845. To this union were born 13 children, four of whom together with his companion preceded him to the Spirit world, leav-

ing nine children, (3 boys and 6 girls.) Namely Elizabeth Replogle of Mont., Fanny Rodegup, of Elkhart Co., Ind. where the rest also reside, Malinda Replogle, Amos, Jonas and Cephas Miller, Amanda, Polly and Susan Miller. With these are left 39 grand-children, 30 great-grand-children, and 1 great-great-grand child, and many other relatives and friends, to mourn the loss, of a kind father, a good neighbor, and a highly respected citizen, and the church an exemplary member. But we have reason to hope, that their loss is his eternal gain. Not very long since, he remembered the injunction of the apostle, and was anointed in the name of the Lord. But he was still able to go about, and continued so until the day he died, which was in accordance with his desire, so as not to be burdensome to any one. He was to church on Sunday, and on Tuesday following, August 27, 1912, he did some chores about the house, in the fore noon; and in talking to the children he said he would not be with them long any more, and gave them some good advice; and when the noon hour came, he and his 4 feeble children being seated around the table, and being ready to begin eating, he was in the act of raising a spoon to his mouth to take the first bite, when he fell off his chair to the floor and was dead. Cause supposed to be apoplexy. Age 92 yrs. 10 mos. and 20 ds. Funeral service at the home, on account of the four feeble children who were not able to leave the house. The occasion was impro ved by the brethren, from Isaiah 3:8 1 to a large and attentive congregation.

E. BRUMBAUGH.

RITCHEY—Henry K. Ritchey an aged and highly respected citizen of Loysburg Gap, Pa., died at Nason Hospital, Roaring Spr. Pa. Thursday night, Aug. 13, 1912 following an operation for intersusception of the bowels. The deceased was a son of Jacob and Mary Ritchey, both deceased, and was born at the old Ritchey homestead in Snake Spring Valley, Bedford, Co., Pa. July 10, 1842, hence his age was 70 yrs. 1 mo. 3 ds. He was a consistent member of the Old German Baptist Church, was a deacon and was always a regular attendant at church services when health permitted. When a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Delilah Whetstone of Snake Spring Valley, who preceded him to the spirit world almost 27 yrs. To this union were born eleven children two of whom preceded their parents in death. Six sons and three daughters survive, namely, Harry, Calvin, John, Staley, Frank and Ralph. The daughters are Elizabeth Banks, Mary Fink, and Hannah Davis Eight grand-children and two great-grand-children also survive. Bro. Ritchey was a kind and affectionate father and grand-father and an obliging neighbor. He was alway concerned about his children and grand-children. He was a friend to all who met him. The funeral was held in the Koons church, and was conducted by David Stayer a Conservative minister, Bro. Levi Clapper and the writer. Text, part of 38th ch. of Isaiah, "Thou shalt die, and not live."

SAMUEL R. KAGERICE.

RUNNER—Sister Mary Ann Runner, was born March 5, 1831; departed this life Dec. 31, 1911 aged 80 yrs. 9 mo. and 26 ds. She was united in marriage to Brother Philip E. Runner Oct. 10, 1848. To this union were born 7 children—4 sons and three daughters. One son preceded her to the spirit world. She had 20 grand-children. She united with the Old German Baptist church in 1862 in which she lived a faithful and consistent member till death. Her last days were her best days as she was made to rejoice in a Savior's love to the end thus leaving behind a life example of 50 yrs. of de-

votion to God and his church. She was in possession of that meek and quiet spirit which in the sight of God is of great price. Her death was sudden and unexpected. Her remains were interred at the old Israel cemetery near Fellowsville, Preston Co., W. Va. Funeral was preached Sept. 1st 1912 to a large congregation of relatives and neighbors. In her departure she leaves an aged companion, 4 sons. 2 daughters and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we have reason to believe is her great gain. As God in his mercy has seen fit to remove the central attraction from this dear family we pray that it may be the means of drawing their minds away from this world and of pointing them to that eternal city where they may again be united forever. where sickness and death can never come

R. A. HARTSELL.

BERKEBILE—Died after a long illness, at the home of her son Cornelius Berkebile, in Johnstown, Pa. Aug. 1, 1912, aged 84 yrs. 3 mos. and 9 ds. Mrs. Elizabeth Berkebile, who was born April 22, 1828 on a farm near Scalp Level, Pa. She was the daughter of Emanuel and Barbara Hoffman Seese. Her mother died when she was three years old. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world 18 years ago. She is survived by three sons, viz Franklin, Emanuel and Cornelius Berkebile. Twenty-one grand-children and forty-two great-grand-children, also survive her. She was a devoted member of the Church of the Brethren, having joined the church many years ago. The funeral was held Sunday, Aug. 4, at the Locust Grove M. H. in Conemaugh Tp., Cambria Co., Pa. conducted by her pastor Elder W. M. Howe assisted by Elder S. R. Kagerice of Altoona, Pa., of the Old German Baptist church. "Asleep in Jesus" was one of the hymns sung. Text Psalm 35:14. "I bowed down heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother."

FRANKLIN BERKEBILE,
Her son.

REBMAN—Chas. Joseph Rebman, Son of William A. and Sister Mary H. Rebman, was born in Medina Co., O. Aug. 12th, 1888; departed Aug 4th, 1912. The deceased was one of six children, namely Alice A. Kulp Stine, Etta Kulp Woodbridge, Isaac Kulp, Maggie Rebman Messamer, and Harvey W. Rebman. The deceased was drowned in the Tuolme River, Staniseans Co., California, while bathing. Cramp or heart failure was the evident cause of death. From Adel Iowa, came his brother Isaac Kulp and Maggie Rebman Messamer who joiued their mother and other members of the family residing in and near Modesto, Calif., in attending the funeral. The deceased was a young man of good habits who did much for the home comfort of his mother as they two were living alone. A large circle of friends and young associates are mourning their loss and feel that death has done its work among them. That mourning souls and loved ones would from this be taught and turn to God and live. This is the first laid to rest in the brethren burying ground, "Wood Colony Cemetry," near Modesto, Staniseans Co., Calif. An organized congregation of six years with eighty members or more and this the first funeral among us, may this prove an impressive lesson to the living. Funeral improved by the brethren from Matth. 24:42 to a large congregation of sympathising souls.

CHAS. B. RUMBLE.
Modesto, Calif.

WYSONG—Stephen Wysong, son of Charles and Margaret Wysong, was born in Preble Co., O on Nov. 3, 1831. He was married to Susan King, Nov. 15, 1856. He has been a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church

for over 50 years. For about 35 years he has been a resident of Brookville and vicinity. He passed away at his home in Brookville, on Aug. 7, 1912, aged 80 yrs. 9 mos. and 4 days. He leaves 3 sisters and 1 brother and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Funeral services in the Wolf Creek meeting house by the brethren. His remains were laid away in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

HENRY GARBER.

HOBLIT—In the Wolf Creek Church Montgomery Co., Ohio, Clifford G. Hoblit, Infant son of James M. and Martha Hoblit, was born near Brookville Ohio, May 31, 1912, and closed his little eyes in death Thursday morning, Aug. 8th, 1912, aged 2 months and 7 days. A little Infant Sister preceded him to the spirit world above, A. D. 1907. Our consoling thoughts are that they are safe in the arms of Jesus. He leaves to mourn, father, mother, 4 brothers, two sisters and a half brother besides a number of other relatives and friends.

H. GARBER.

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Thou knowest that I love thee,
How much I dare not tell;
But all my heart's deep longings,
Dear Lord thou knowest well.

Thou knowest that I love thee,
But I would love thee more,
And in thy love abiding,
Be thine forever more.

— Selected.

Communion Notices

—Will say in behalf of the dear members in the Beaver Creek Church, Green Co., Ohio. They have apponited their Love Feast to take place on the 9th day of November 1912; to attend which they extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members of like precious faith especially the ministering brethren.

H. H. Filbrun.

—Shoal Creek, Newton Co., Mo. Nov. 1.

—Donnels Creek, Clark Co., O. Nov. 2.

—Lower Stillwater, Montg. Co., O. Nov. 5.

—Eightmile, Franklin Co., Kans. Nov. 16.

—Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Cal. Nov. 23.

OBITUARIES.

"O DEATH, TELL ME THY MEANING!"

O Death, tell me thy meaning!
Thou strange, immortal Being!
Thou needst only touch these mortal hands
And we are launched upon a foreign strand.
Our life seems short; and truly it is short,
But we have not thy power to make it longer;
That power is placed in other Hand than thine;
And Thou art but His Agent free to wander!

To some you come so calmly, so serenely,
That life is but a flutter when it parts.
The soul and body then do fall asunder,
And immortality to God departs!
But then to others you come madly,
Ah! What an agony it is to die;
And like a storm upon the bare prairie,
Our souls are borne to summons from on high!

Those summons we must answer never failing,
Because our Father wills that we should come;
We dare not turn our faces from his visage,
But all reluctantly we follow Home!
And if thou art not ready, what then, pilgrim,
It is thine own despairing soul's poor fault?
Oh Father! On the careless sinner have thou mercy,
And of Thy Heavenly home, give them a part!

Selected by

Nancy Maugans
34 North St. North Anderson Ind.

CRIPE—Infant daughter of brother John and sister Lottie Cripe was born Aug. 27 1912, and died Oct. 6. Aged one month and nine days. This is the second time death has entered their home at Panama Oklahoma during the last 6 months and borne a loved one away.

E. Umbaugh.

GARBER—Mary C. Garber was born Feb. 25 1849; and died, Aug. 8 1912. Aged 63 years 5 months and 13 days. Called from the association of the earthly; we trust to the heavenly; at a mature age oflife. She was united in marriage to Bro. George Garber. some years ago, who with two children by a former husband are left to mourn her loss both of which came to the Church in early life. She having been reared up in a Christian family; made the brethren Church her choice, over 30 years ago, she was a kind and affectionate mother; and great to entertain, and will be missed by many who were always made welcome at the home. The remains were laid away in the old church yard attached to the Beaverdam Meeting-house. Funeral Services by the brethren.

E. M. Senseney.

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each of the cnildren some toys accompanied by candy, nuts, fruit, etc.

Then father, mother and children sit down to table crowded with food of every description. And thus, each year, we observe the birthday of one who gave himself that others might have the greatest of gifts. How thoughtless we have grown; how careless of the real spirit of Christmas.

While we are enjoying Christmas day among friends and family, how many lonely ones sit quietly in nearby homes. The widow thinks of those who have gone and longs for the comforting voice. The sick lying on beds of pain yearns for the comforting hand. And those who lack of this world's goods grow weary as they wait for comfort. Why then do we pause and let the glow of Christmas cheer warm only our own doorstep.

There are many ways of sharing the Christmas Spirit without spending our money for gifts. Remember a glass of jelly or a dish of fruit is a welcome thing to the invalid. Sit down tonight and make a list of those in your own neighborhood who are less fortunate; those who have no friends. Then figure out some way to put the happiness of Christmas in that home or heart. And you will experience the most pleasant holiday you have ever known.

Selected by M. C. Fisher.

Kappa, Ind.

OBITUARIES.

OUR DOOM

When our days on earth are ended,
And we're numbered with the dead,
In the silent grave we slumber,
And the farewell tears are shed.

If we then can be so happy,
As to read our title clear
In the mansions of the blessed,
There to meet our Savior dear.

Then we've left a world of trouble,
Sin and folly, full of strife.
Then our battles here are ended,
They will give eternal life.

We must fight to gain the victory.
If we would the battle win.
But should use not carnal weapons,
They will never conquer sin.

Yes our Savior plainly tells us,
That there is a cross to bear.
We should then put on the armor.
If we would His blessings share

Life is short and time is fleeting
Many passing to the tomb.
May we then be not forgetful,
That the same will be our doom.

While these solemn things await us,
Though we may not them regard,
But if we will do our duty,
They will not appear so hard.

In the grave we are made equal,
And these mortal bodies must,
Go again from whence they're taken,
Yea, again return to dust.

J. A. Kinzie.

Macy, Ind.

BEEGHLY—Emanuel Beeghly, son of Michael K. and Margaret Arnold Beeghly was born near Berlin, Pa. Nov. 9, 1827; died Aug. 11, 1912, aged 84 yrs. 9 mos. and 2 days. When six months old he moved with his parents to the Cove, Md. (near Accident), where he grew up to manhood.

Oct. 23, 1853, he married Mary, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Boger of near Brandonville, Va.

They went to housekeeping on a farm adjoining his father's, removing to near Brandonville, Va in 1861. In 1866 he removed with his family to Bruceton Mills, W. Va. where he engaged in the milling business. Here he lived until his death. In 1849 he united with the German Baptist Brethren Church and lived an exemplary life until his death, about sixty three years. When the divide came he took his stand firmly with the Old Order Brethren. In all he was a deacon in the church for about sixty years always faithful in his duties. He was a man of great mental ability, the strictest honesty and integrity, a wise counsellor. He was good to the poor and gave willingly to a good cause and was a loyal friend always.

While he had been in very poor health for nearly two years, the end came very suddenly on the Sabbath morning.

The Brethren not being able to come to officiate, the funeral was conducted at the residence by Conservative Brother, Jeremiah Thomas from the text "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth." After which he was laid to sleep in the Brandonville Cemetery to await the Resurrection morning. The funeral was attended by perhaps the greafest crowd ever assembled in the community to pay a tribute of respect to a departed one.

He leaves his aged companion, Mary and two foster daughters Sarah (Barnes) and Adaline (Beeghly). He raised several children though he had none of his own We believe our loss to be his great gain.

By the Family.

BEERY—In the bounds of the Cerrogordo Church, in Ill. Bro. Ephriam Beery in death passed to the other shore. He was born in Hocking Co., Ohio, July 6, 1850. Died in Cerrogordo, Ill., Oct. 20, 1912, aged 62 years, 3 mos. 14 days.

He was united in marriage to Lydia Wagoner of near Cerrogordo, March 23, 1873. To this union four children were born. They are Ella May, Mary Etta, Jesse Leroy, Eldo Francis.

Mary Etta died in infancy. Bro. Ephriam united with the Church in 1871, and in the year 1900, April 20, was elected to the Visit. He lived a consistent Brother serving the Church, earnestly contending for the faith once delivered to the saints, and much loved by all who knew him. 36 hours before his death, realizing that time here was short he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, after which calling his children and grand-children to his bed telling them he was ready to go home and instructing them to prepare themselves to meet him on the other shore. Bidding the little grand-children to mind their parents and be good children.

Hence we are by no means sorrowing as others which have no hope. He leaves to mourn, his wife, 3 children, 9 grand children, 7 brothers, 1 sister and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted by brethren John F. Flora of Flora, Ind. and J. D. Miller, of Browning, Ill. from 1 Cor. 15:22. in the meeting house south west of Cerro Gordo, to a large Congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends, and was laid to rest in the west Frantz Cemetery. "Set thy house in order; for thou must die and not live."

LEVI MILLER.

DENLINGER—Velma Irene Delinger, Infant daughter of Bro. Elwood and Sister Nannie Denlinger, was born Jan. 11, 1912, Died June 6, 1912. Aged 4 Mounths and 25 days.

We can feel assured that our dear one has gone to dwell with the Angels on that bright and happy shore. May we so live that we can meet our little ones gone before where parting will be known no more.

PARENTS.

EIKENBERRY—In the Bachelor Run Church, Carroll Co., Ind. Sister Minerva J. Eikenberry, Born Sept. 21, 1856; departed this life Oct. 16 1912 Aged 56 years, and 25 days. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 21 years, and was united in marriage with John H. Eikenberry Jan. 13, 1878. To this union were born 8 children 4 of whom are living while 4 have passed over the river of death 3 dying in infancy. We trust our loss is her eternal gain. She was a loving mother and a kind companion, and was it seems to us much needed in her family. But the Lord's ways are wiser than ours. Funeral by the brethren.

JOHN F. KINGERY.

FLORA IND.

SHUMAN—Hazel Merl only child of Brother Noah and Mary Shuman. Died of dyptheria October the 29th 1912 aged 10 years 9 month and 4 days. Brother Noah preceded her to the happy beyond nearly six years. Merl was a loving admirable, unselfish, womanly, little girl. Those who knew her had learned to love her.

Mary is without an olive plant at her table.

"Thy children like olive plants about thy table."

Psalm 128:3.

J. B. STONER.

FLATTER—Willard Irvin, son of Friends Charles and Dora Flatter and grandson of Bro. Albert and Sister. Cora Flatter of the Palestine district, Darke Co., Ohio, was born Jan. 21, 1912 and died Aug. 31, 1912 aged 7 mos. and 4 days. He leaves father, mother, 2 brothers 1 sister and many other friends to mourn his departure, which is his eternal gain.

Funeral by the brethern from Matth. 18:3. Interment in the Pleasant Grove cemetery, near the old order meeting house.

JONATHAN WENRICK.

REED—Owen Earl Reed infant son of William and Sister Cora Reed, and grandson of Caleb and Catharine Hunsaker, was born in Middle Point Van Wert Co. Ohio, Nov. 9th, 1911. He departed this life Oct. 22, 1912. Aged 11 mouths and 12 days. He leaves father, mother, 2 brothers and 4 sisters with many other relatives to mourn his early departure.

'Twas all in mercy all in love,
The reaper put forth his hand:
And took from this dark shadow land:
A flower to bloom above.

Funeral conducted by the Brethren from Math. 18:3.

G. P. CUSTER.

BOWSER--Noah Bowser was born in Montgomery Co. Ohio. Aug. 21st, 1835. August 10th 1856 he was married to Barbara Miller. To this union were born three children son and two daughters. May 27th, 1895 the youngest daughter passed away. Sept. 25th 1902 his companion died. August 5th 1906 he was married to Anna Miller. On August the 15th, 1912 he departed this life aged 76 years, 11 months, 24 days He was a member of the Old German Baptist church from early life.

JOHN G. BOWSER. Son

DAVIS—Elizabeth V. Miller was born in Virginia, March 4, 1842; died in Indiana Oct. 10. 1912 aged 70 yrs. 7 mos. and 6 das. She came to Indiana. with her parents in 1860, and was married to Thomas H. Davis Aug. 9, 1863. who preceded her to the eternal world a little over 12 years. To this union were born 11 children 7 sons and 4 daughter, of whom 3 sons and 2 daughters, preceded her to eternity. She was a member of the Old German Baptist church for over 50 years and lived a consistent Christian life until called by the relentless hand of death.

The evening before she was taken sick her conversation was about the

Bible. She retired in her usual health near 10 o'clock. She was heard by the children and when found could hardly speak. She still retained her reason and knew those around her. She called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She leaves 4 sons, 2 daughters, 12 grandchildren, 1 brother and 4 sisters together with many other relatives, neighbors and friends to mourn her departure which we feel is her eternal gain.

J. A. MILLER.

DENVER, IND.

CORRECTION

An error occurs in the obituary notice of Chas. J. Rebman in the last Oct. No. of The Vindicator. Date of drowning should be the 14th (instead of the 4th) of Aug. 1912. Age 24 years and 2 days. Being the youngest child of Mary H. Rebman. He and several others went a fishing to the Tuolumne River. After fishing a while they went in bathing or swimming, and he was enjoying himself so well when a cramp or heart failure overtook him.

Gone but not forgotten!

WRITTEN BY HIS MOTHER.

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